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## Centre's Quest yet to make a profit

A £1.3 MILLION leisure attraction at the Merry Hill shopping centre has yet to make a profit – say its operators who partly blame the good summer weather for the 'disappointing' financial performance.

Paragon Entertainment opened the Quest attraction at the shopping centre in November last year. It first featured a 14-metre high aerial ropes course.

The operator later added an ice rink over the Christmas period, before introducing a Yu Kids indoor adventure playground and an outdoor Nerf blaster combat arena this year.

But despite it being visited by around 15,000 people in the first two months following opening, Paragon Entertainment has revealed it is yet to make money from the site.

In a report attached to its interim results for the first six months of this year, chief executive Mark Pyrah said: "Financial performance for this attraction has been disappointing and it is not yet generating an operating profit."

In the results report, the company, which designs and fits out attractions, said its overall revenue grew by 100 per cent to £4.56m in the first six months of this year with earnings before tax up from £11,000 to £106,000.

## Job hopefuls at Merry Hill

HUNDREDS of job seekers descended on Merry Hill shopping centre with the hope of getting work over the festive period.

A queue of about 50 people was lined up outside The Black Country Skills Shop ahead of the jobs fair opening last Friday.

Inside, people viewed a large list of 176 jobs, which included positions at Toys R Us, Game and Mothercare. There were also employers such as Halesowen-based Neo Media looking for people for its call centres.

The shop is run by Birmingham Metropolitan College.

# SHOCK AT TRAGEDY OF FLIER IN CRASH

MICROLIGHT groups have spoken of their shock after a pilot was killed when his aircraft crashed into power lines.

Paramedics battled to save Andy Tollerton after his two-seater aircraft struck lines in a Stourton field at around 6pm on Sunday.

The 52-year-old died and an investigation was launched on Monday, with specialists from the Air Accidents Investigation Branch dispatched to the scene by Barratt's Coppice in Bridgnorth Road.

Microlight groups said they were 'very shocked' to hear what had happened to Mr Tollerton.

Stephen Wilkes, of HadAir based at Halfpenny Green Airport, in Bobbington, near Stourbridge, added: "It is very sad to hear of something like this happening."

Robin Needs, who owns the field where Mr Tollerton's microlight came down, said: "In terms of the field I have been told the investigation has been completed."

"As far as I am aware the specialist team has now finished its work here."

### Devastated

A pilot has died after his microlight crashed into power lines near Stourbridge.

His devastated family in Wollaston said the father of two had died 'doing what he loved to do'.

The crash wiped out power to properties in the surrounding area.

Emergency services were called to the scene by Barratt's Coppice, Bridgnorth Road, at around 6pm. Police said his family would be supported by specially-trained officers.

Mr Tollerton's sister-in-law paid tribute to him on behalf of his family. She said: "He had been flying a number of years. He was a loving dad and husband."

"He absolutely dotted on

by  
Louise Jew

his daughters, who are both teenagers.

"He was passionate about flying and he died doing what he loved to do."

Mr Needs said he was harvesting potatoes about a half-a-mile away from the crash site.

He said the pilot circled around and hit the wires straight above where the aircraft crashed and called the emergency services and then his wife Vicky, a first aider, went to help the man.

She held his hand and told him help was on the way.

Mr Needs added: "He had used the field at least dozen times. I know him as Micro-light Andy. He's a lovely chap and this was his hobby."

Mervyn Counter, inspector of air accidents (operations) added: "We're at the early stages of the investigation."

"We don't want to prejudice the outcome. We're building up a picture."

No-one else was involved in the incident, Staffordshire Police said.

The ambulance service sent the hazardous area response team, while fire crews from Stourbridge and Kinver were called to the scene to help following the crash.



Wreckage – the scene of the fatal microlight crash after the aircraft hit pylons and came down in Stourton

## UKIP pact ruled out by top council Tory

A COUNCIL leader for Dudley has ruled out the prospect of doing any deals with the UK Independence Party.

The move comes after UKIP leader Nigel Farage said he would not stand in the way of his members doing deals with the Tories or Labour to run on a 'joint ticket' if they share common views over a referendum on Europe.

Since then, opposition Conservative leader, Patrick Harley, said that the only way it could happen would be if UKIP pulled all its candidates out of seats held by the Tories, or where the Tories have a chance of winning, and did not oppose Dudley South MP Chris Kelly in 2015.

Despite Mr Kelly's record of supporting a referendum on Europe, however, UKIP is still determined to challenge him and put candidates in every seat.

## £6,000 of damage in graffiti rampage

AROUND £6,000 of damage has been caused after graffiti was daubed in a street, a subway and even on a coach stuck in traffic by vandals. Two suspects have been arrested following the latest attack in Stourbridge.

Vandals caused another £4,000 worth of damage last month in an attack on homes and vehicles in Halesowen.

Marker pens were used to scrawl on walls in Worcester Street, and a subway in New Road, leading to Market Street, in Stourbridge town centre, was also covered in graffiti tags. Shocked passengers watched on as a coach caught up in traffic in Worcester Street was defaced with slogans in the incident last Friday.

Just before 2.30pm they arrested two men following a brief chase on foot. Any witnesses are asked to call 101.

## A million more try tourism in region

AN EXTRA one million tourists have flocked to the Black Country top attractions, latest figures have revealed, bringing a welcome boost to jobs and the economy.

Leading attractions such as the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Zoo have also helped swell foreign investment into the region. Visitor numbers went up by more than 840,000 to almost five million in 2012 – a 21 per cent growth in one year.

Civic leaders and business bosses have since heralded the role attractions were playing in putting the Black Country on the map.

Black Country Chamber of Commerce vice chairman Ninder Johal said: "The Black Country has been known as a manufacturing area and not enough people realise it has some wonderful attractions."

The region secured a 15 per cent rise in the number of new jobs created by foreign investors from 224 to 257 in 2012/13, according to statistics compiled by the Regional Observatory, the research arm operated by Marketing Birmingham.

Researchers value the Black Country visitor economy at £777.4 million in 2012 – an increase of six per cent since 2011.

Dudley Zoo has continued this positive trend into 2013 with a 17 per cent rise in visitor numbers between January and July.

## Food tasting at hospital

A HOSPITAL is holding special tasting sessions with patients in a drive to improve food after getting a low rating for its quality.

Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley scored lower than the national average for 'food and hydration' in a new inspection.

In August, a national survey showed Russells Hall's food was rated among the worst in the country – with only 44 per cent of patients saying they were happy with what they were served up.

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## Legend Keegan lends hospice a hand



Kevin Keegan

FOOTBALL legend Kevin Keegan took time out to be guest speaker at a fundraising event in Dudley for Compton Hospice.

The Copthorne Hotel in Brierley Hill hosted An Evening with Kevin Keegan to raise money for the Wolverhampton hospice, which helps people with terminal illnesses.

And the two-time European Footballer of the Year award winner and ex-England and Newcastle United boss, said he was only too happy to help.

He added: "This is a great cause. In these times a lot of charities are seeing their money cut back. They have got to work hard."

"For families hospices like this are an unbelievable help in

hard times. You just can't put a price on them."

Fans bombarded him with questions and Keegan backed Roy Hodgson to stick with Joe Hart as England's number one goalkeeper.

Kevin said: "He has not conceded a goal in his last two England games. If he had thrown one in for England, it would be different."



Keegan in Brierley Hill

## Joy after entrances revamp is complete

A FIVE-FIGURE revamp to replace heavy entrance doors to improve the quality of life for people living at a series of high rise flats blocks has been completed to the joy of campaigners.

People living in Tenbury House, Worcester House and Malvern House, in Halesowen, had mounted a three-year campaign for improvements at the blocks.

Some elderly residents said their lives were being made a nightmare by being forced to struggle through the wooden doors with shopping.

Around £18,500 has been spent on the replacement automatic doors which can be opened by residents with a key. Other improvement works are planned in the coming months including redecorating, installing new carpets and seating.

Belle Vale councillor Jill Nicholls, who campaigned for funding, said she was delighted the works have now taken place.

"The new communal front entrance doors have automatic opening which will be of huge benefit to the elderly, and people with disabilities," she said.

"I know the residents are delighted with this very much needed project, and I would like to thank Housing Management for their support."

## Showcase of talents at concert

MUSIC and dancing will take centre stage during a concert at a village hall.

The April Verch Band perform at Cookey Village Hall on Sunday. Award-winning performer April will showcase her talents at fiddling, singing/songwriting and step-dancing.

Accompanying her is Hayes Griffin on guitar and Cody Walters on double bass and banjo. It is part of the Shindig Rural Touring Scheme which Wyre Forest council helps to fund.

Doors will open at 7pm, with the performance starting at 8pm. A bar, snacks and sweets will be available throughout the night.

The performance is open to adults and children aged 11 or older. Tickets, costing £8, are available on 07867 518978 or emailing [cook.levy@villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:cook.levy@villagehall@gmail.com)

## Hospital to investigate mystery superbug rise

DUDLEY health bosses are investigating a mystery rise in cases of a superbug infection among their patients which was double the maximum number expected in a month.

There were six cases of Clostridium Difficile (c.diff) at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital last month, double the target of no more than three.

## Three given orders after behaving like thugs

A GROUP of men who used threatening behaviour and intimidated business have been given anti-social behaviour orders.

Following action by Sandwell Council's anti-social behaviour team, supported by Sandwell Police, the orders were secured against Dana Khalid Jasim, aged 21, of Walter Street, West Bromwich, Clinton Sulaj, aged 20, of Poplar Avenue, Tivdiale and Mahdi Duale, aged 19, of Rosedale Avenue, Smethwick.

The orders come after reports of the three causing persistent anti-social behaviour in the area, including verbal abuse, threatening behaviour, drug possession and intimidation of business staff and their customers.

The order against Jasim lasts for two years, while the orders against Duale and Sulaj last for three.

All three are banned from entering a large area of the Soho and Victoria ward in Smethwick, which is bordered by Union Street, Soho Way, Grove Lane, Cape Hill, Waterloo Road, Bearwood Road, High Street. Duale is allowed in Rosedale Avenue.

The three are also banned from associating with each other.

But all the affected patients were on different wards and were suffering from different types of c.diff, a bug which causes diarrhoea and can lead to life-threatening inflammation of the intestines.

Director of nursing Denise McMahon told a Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust board meeting last week: "It's not an outbreak and it is not cross-infection."

"All occurred on different wards, so it hasn't passed from patient to patient."

"We sent all off for typing - and all are different."

She added staff had 'gone back with a vengeance' to tackle c.diff, making sure patients with the infection were isolated quickly so it could not spread.

But she said 80 per cent of cases developed in the community before patients arrived in hospital.

Within 72 hours of noticing the figure for the month of September was so much higher, a meeting was set up, attended by doctors, nurses, matrons and managers, to decide what action needed to be taken and to check that systems for prescribing antibiotics were being followed in the hospital.

In most healthy people, the c.diff bacteria will not be able to multiply in the gut and they will not develop disease. But in sick people, antibiotics can disrupt the balance in the gut.

The investigation at Russells Hall includes examining whether there are any patterns to the cases that might guide what action to take.

## Shop plea for stock and staff



From left, Carole Blackmore, Amanda Bassett, Rebecca Cox, and Rebecca Stuckey

CHARITY shop staff have launched an appeal for stock and volunteers following a drop in donations.

The YMCA store in High Street, Dudley says it is struggling due to a rise in businesses buying second-hand clothes.

It is hoping to raise awareness of the shop in a bid to encourage people to donate unwanted items. The shop is looking for stock including clothing, ornaments, books, CDs, DVDs, shoes, bags, furniture and small electrical items. Manager Amanda Bassett said:

"We don't really get many people bringing items in through the door so we are appealing for stock. A lot of people will sell their old clothes if they can get money for it because everyone is struggling at the moment."

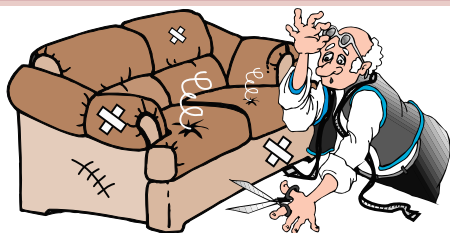
The shop is also appealing for volunteers who can spare a few hours a week.

"It's a really friendly environment and a good way to meet new friends," she added.

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the shop on 01384 231714 or pop in to talk to staff and pick up a volunteer form.

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## £3m to be spent on new fleet

MORE than £3million will be invested in new buses next year as National Express West Midlands modernises its fleet.

Around 20 new vehicles will be added to the fleet based in West Bromwich to deal with the increasing number of passengers using local services.

The introduction of the modern fleet is part of a larger £17m investment by bosses as the bus operator aims to improve local bus services.

Jack Kelly, spokesman for National Express West Midlands, said: "We are pleased to announce we plan to build on last year's £2million investment into bus travel in Sandwell with around 20 new vehicles worth £3million."

"The buses will arrive at our West Bromwich depot next year and are part of our regionwide £17million investment program for 2014."

"We are also continuing our investment into a refurbishment programme that will help keep our existing buses at a high standard."

West Bromwich East MP Tom Watson has been the first to welcome the decision to invest in new buses for the borough.

## More buses going green

DOZENS of 'green' buses are to be put on to the streets of the West Midlands under a multi-million pound project.

It comes as part of a government scheme to either fund new buses or pay for the refitting of existing ones to clean up their exhaust fumes.

The plan will see 29 buses in the West Midlands given exhaust gas treatment.

Transport minister Norman Baker announced the £3.4million scheme to provide 99 buses nationally. He said: "This money will improve air quality in towns and cities across England."

## Focus on rock band at Robin

LEGENDARY Dutch prog rockers Focus will appear at a leading Black Country music venue on Monday.

The band who had hits with Hocus Pocus and Sylvia, will be at the Robin 2 in Mount Pleasant, Bilston at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 or £16 on the door.

# New rules on lenders a step forward – MP

A DUDLEY MP who has been running a campaign against payday lenders has said tough new rules which are due to be enforced are a big step forward.

Ian Austin has been running a campaign against payday lenders, particularly in Dudley High Street and now, companies who offer speedy loans at very high interest rates will be hit with tougher regulation in a bid to stop families getting into a spiral of debt.

The new regulator for consumer credit, the Financial Conduct Authority, intends to limit to two, the number of times a payday loan can be rolled-over, ban misleading

adverts and impose compulsory affordability checks for all loan applicants. Martin Wheatley, the authority's chief executive said: "I am putting payday lenders on notice: Tougher regulation is coming and I expect them all to make changes so that consumers can get a fair outcome. The clock is ticking."

### Afford

Mr Austin said: "This is a big step forward, it shows our campaign has had an impact and it should tackle some of the abuses, but I'll keep campaigning on this because I think we need limits to the overall

costs of credit and more government support for community banks like Dudley's Castle and Crystal who provide low-cost credit on terms people can afford."

The growth of payday lenders, such as Wonga, QuickQuid and others, has become such a concern that Sandwell, Dudley and Wolverhampton councils have all blocked access to payday lending websites from computers in libraries or other public buildings. Staffordshire's libraries are not banning them as councillors say people should have 'freedom of choice'.

But from next April restrictions will be placed on the number of recurring pay-

ments they are allowed to collect after complaints that they are unexpectedly draining borrowers' bank accounts of cash.

Information on where to get free help with debts must be given to every borrower who rolls over a loan and 'clear risk warnings' must be displayed on all adverts.

The FCA will take over regulation of consumer credit from the Office of Fair Trading. Russell Hamblin-Boone, chief executive of the Consumer Finance Association, which represents many payday lenders, has warned that it could drive people to illegal loan sharks.

# Drug den near school shut down after locals complain

A DRUGS den discovered near a school has been closed down and boarded up, to the great relief of its neighbours and nearby businesses.

The property has been officially closed after magistrates granted a Crack House Closure Order. The building in Waggon Street, Cradley Heath, is near the Ormiston Forge Academy school, in Wrights Lane.

Police action came after sharp-eyed members of the public passed on information about suspected drug dealing.

They also noticed there was anti-social behaviour and people coming and going at all hours of the day and night.

Andrew Burns, principal of the nearby school, said: "It's important to state that this issue has not impacted on the safety of our students."

"We take the safeguarding of students very seriously," he added.

### Evidence

"We operate a closed site. Gates are controlled 24/7 and staff are on duty whenever students are travelling to and from school."

The evidence which prompted the court order was gathered after officers executed a series of drugs warrants.

The order, which was granted by Sandwell Magistrates Court on September 16, makes it illegal for anybody to enter the address

by Alex Homer

unless they have the authority of the police.

All windows and doors at the property have now been boarded up and officers have placed large notices on the house explaining the reasons for its closure. Warren McCabe-Smith, who founded TeeT shirts in nearby Reddall Hill Road, welcomed police action.

He said: "It's a concern to think people like that were living nearby."

"It's definitely a good thing police have done something about it."

"Nobody wants something like that next to their house. You can't go around judging people who have got an addiction but when you feel scared, that's when something has got to be done."

A man who lives nearby but did not wish to be named out of fear of reprisals, said: "It's good that police try and clear the area up. They've got to sort things like this out properly."



Sarah Rose as Nancy and Steve Coussens as Bill Sykes get ready for Oliver!

## Dickens of a tale as pair will wed

TREADING the boards is a thrill for many amateur actors but for one pair, performing has given them much more – they fell in love while playing a couple on stage.

Steve Coussens and Sarah Rose started dating after playing partners in the Our House musical based on the works of band Madness, three years ago.

Now they are celebrating getting engaged as they prepare for their next big roles.

Early on September 14, Mr Coussens, of The Drive, Halesowen, proposed to Miss Rose while they were on holiday in Las Vegas, having watched Evil Dead: The Musical on the night of Friday the 13th.

Now the real couple's latest role has seen them play a fictional couple – the roles of Nancy and Bill Sykes in a performance of Oliver!

which was staged by Brierley Hill Musical Theatre Company.

Miss Rose, aged 36, a marketing manager for Instamatic in Tamworth, said: "It's a bit unusual playing these roles but we've used a proper stage fighting company for some of the scenes so nobody should actually get hurt."

## NEWS in brief

### Car dealer aims to raise £260,000

A CAR dealership which has a base in Dudley is on a mission to collect more than £260,000 for a cancer charity.

Evans Halshaw is supporting Hope For Tomorrow.

The dealership has sites in Wolverhampton, Stourbridge and Walsall.

Hope for Tomorrow works to ease some of the stresses and strains associated with receiving treatment for cancer.

The dealerships will now run fundraising events such as car washes and cake sales.

### Father accused of murder attempt

A FATHER has appeared in court charged with the attempted murder of his son.

George Adam, aged 50, is accused of stabbing his 25-year-old son Shane 13 times in an attack in Pryor Road, Oldbury.

George Adam, from Stourbridge Road, Halesowen, appeared at Sandwell Magistrates Court charged with attempted murder last week.

He did not enter a plea and was remanded in custody until January 6.

### Monthly car sales at a five-year high

MORE than 400,000 cars were sold in September – the biggest monthly total for more than five years – as West Midlands company Jaguar Land Rover said it had broken its own sales records.

JLR, currently building a new engine factory that will supply its soon-to-launch 'baby' Jaguar saloon, said its sales were up 13 per cent so far this year.

Nationally, cars sales figures were boosted by the latest September 63 registration.

### Open weekend on waterways

ENTHUSIASTS will be descending on the waterways to celebrate an annual open weekend this month.

Dozens of narrowboats will be at the Stourbridge Navigation Trust open weekend in the town.

They will line the Stourbridge Town Arm canal near the Bonded Warehouse site, off Canal Street.

This year's event takes place on October 19 and 20 from 10am to 5pm.

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"I'm a ginger so I'm 10 times more likely to make up a statistic." Comedian Shawn Hitchins, apologising for claiming, incorrectly, that a fifth of all the world's red-heads live in Scotland. That's the problem with making claims based on statistics. You either do it boldly, confidently and with utter conviction or you do it, er, gingerly.

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IT WAS wrong of the Daily Mail to accuse Ed Miliband's Marxist father of hating Britain – especially when the only hard evidence came from a diary Ralph Miliband wrote when he was just 17. I shudder at the thought of being judged by anything I wrote at 17. To be damned by something your father wrote in his teens is grotesquely unfair.

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AND yet, as Enoch Powell once observed, a politician complaining about the Press is like a ship's captain complaining about the sea. Politics is a dirty game but all the players are volunteers. The first rule is that once you sign up, people will want to know everything about you. Ed Miliband could be the next prime minister, leading a nuclear-armed nation of 60 million. He deserves exactly the same level of scrutiny as any other prime minister-in-waiting. In a perfect world a politician's dead parents would not be fair game. But remember the scorn, the sneering, the cartoons, the Spitting Image gags when the Left discovered to its glee that the Tory leader John Major was the son of a one-time circus performer? What's sauce for the Majors is sauce for the Milibands.

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IN THE week in which all eyes focused on the Marxist beliefs of Ed Miliband's father, the eternal battle between capitalism and socialism was spluttering in our universities. And not all the staff are happy about it. Plashing Vole, the excellent website run by Wolverhampton University lecturer Aidan Byrne, reports on a ghastly David Brent-style "team-building" day foisted on unhappy staff by the uni management. The worst bit, apparently, was the enforced singing nor the obligatory coloured T-shirts, nor even the lecture on "positivity," but the Thatcherite banner which suddenly appeared on the lecture screen, urging them: "Be creative, grow the business, make money." Byrne observes despairingly: "This is the slogan of the estate agency or the boiler room, not a seat of learning."

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THIS week it was announced that the British Army is recruiting reservists who are IT experts to wage war in cyberspace. Without a shot being fired, a new generation of squaddies will slip hugely complex viruses into enemy computers, wrecking their infrastructure. Obviously, platoons of cyber-warriors will have to be organised into a new regiment. The Queen's Own Geeks?

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A LITTLE sign in the window tells us our local butcher is to close. There has been a butcher's shop in those premises for more than a century. Now, it is making way for a patisserie. Across the road, our old bank has become a beauty parlour. It reflects a consumer society where traditional food and personal service make way for a rather pointless battle between cakes which threaten to make you fat and beauticians who promise to make you thin.

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THE strangest complaint during the Fire Brigades Union strike was the firefighter moaning on Radio 4 that she had expected a 30-year career and it now looked like becoming a 40-year career. Comrades, this is an outrage. Let us raise the scarlet banner high to fight the monstrous imposition of a job for life.

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I WROTE a piece three years ago about a trip to the Somme to find the exact spot where my great-uncle, Private Alvin Smith, was killed, probably by friendly fire, in September 1916. For those interested, the video of the trip is now on the website of the Western Front Association at <http://www.westernfrontassociation.com/video/3319-in-private-smiths-footsteps.html>

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

## Train service to Brum is being cut back

ONE train an hour between Wolverhampton and Birmingham is to be axed under a timetable shake-up at the end of the year.

Virgin Trains is dropping services that leave Wolverhampton around half past the hour from December.

It is part of the company's annual review of its timetables. The aim is to improve services connecting London and Scotland by allowing more direct services.

The train that will be axed is one that goes from either Glasgow or Edinburgh to Birmingham, via Wolverhampton.

Virgin Trains spokesman Richard

Stanton said: "We are merging our Euston to Wolverhampton with our Anglo-Scottish service.

"We're putting extra capacity and more seats on the trains north of Wolverhampton and vastly improving journeys in the north, although this does mean losing one train an hour.

"What this means is that more people south of Birmingham can travel by train to the north west.

"Wolverhampton still has its direct services to London which go via Birmingham and leave at 45 minutes past the hour so there was only 10 minutes between them."

Services between Wolverhampton

and Birmingham are also covered by operators such as London Midland.

Wolverhampton City Council's deputy leader, Councillor Peter Bilson, said he was disappointed. He said: "I can understand where they are coming from but it is nevertheless disappointing that it's Wolverhampton losing a service." It comes as transport authority Centro is trying to get companies within the rail industry to back the rebuild of Wolverhampton rail station.

Meanwhile, council leaders are concerned over plans that would scrap the direct service between Wolverhampton, Sandwell and Dudley and London if high speed rail goes ahead.



Councillor Peter Bilson

Warning  
as water  
company  
gripes fall

COMPLAINTS to water companies have fallen for the fifth year in a row, according to new figures.

But a watchdog has warned the companies they face a backlash if they fail to deliver value for money.

The Consumer Council for Water (CCW) warned poor performing water businesses that they must close the gap with the rest of the industry.

Among the best performers, however, were Severn Trent and South Staffs Water – both scored way above the national average of a 7.4 reduction in the number of written complaints from customers.

South Staffs had one of the best results in the country, with a 33.6 per cent drop in the number of complaints, from 2,475 to just 1,643.

It provides water to large parts of the Black Country, including Walsall, Sandwell and Dudley, together with areas of Staffordshire including Lichfield and Cannock.

Sewage services for the area are provided by bigger neighbour Severn Trent.

Meanwhile Severn Trent, which serves eight million customers across central England and Wales, the number of complaints fell from 20,706 to 17,858, a fall of 13.8 per cent.

More bobbies  
to be on beat

MORE bobbies on the beat are promised across Wyre Forest as part of a new policing policy, despite job losses and the closure of some stations.

Police Community Support Officers are to be given extra powers and have their hours extended so that they will be able to provide high visibility patrols on the streets of Kidderminster, Bewdley and Stourport later at night.

## Outside fitness

RESIDENTS can get tips on where to exercise outdoors in a new health booklet.

Dudley Council has produced the guide to free activities including walking and outdoor exercise.

It is viewable at [www.dudley.gov.uk/greenspacesforhealth](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/greenspacesforhealth)

Walk-in health centre  
closure plans criticised

PLANS to close a walk-in health clinic and move services back to GP practices have come under fire amid fears not all surgeries could offer the necessary extended opening hours.

Health chiefs in Dudley have revealed proposals to shut the borough's walk-in centre based at Holly Hall Clinic, based in Stourbridge Road.

by Andrew Turton

Dudley North MP Ian Austin has joined others in demanding alternatives to the clinic are analysed as a 12-week consultation gets under way this week.

A series of consultation sessions led by officials from Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group will be held across the borough in the coming months.

Dudley Council's health scrutiny committee chairman Councillor Susan Ridney says she is concerned what help will be in place for patients if the centre closes.

"The one thing we most wish to see is a consistency of service across GP practices in the borough because the big question is will they all be able to offer the services and have extended hours for example," she said.

"It would be fine for some of the larger practices to provide this but I'm not sure whether that could happen at smaller individual surgeries. When speaking to constituents they have always said how happy they were

with the service at the walk-in centre.

"The reason a lot of people use it is because they often ring their GP practice and can't get an appointment so it is more convenient."

Mr Austin added: "In the modern era, when it is possible to go shopping at all hours and access all sorts of other services in the evening and at weekends, I don't see why GPs should not provide a service to people who go out to work and pay the taxes that keeps the NHS running at a time that suits them."

Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group has a £1.4 million contract with health care firm Primicare to run the Stourbridge Road centre, which opened in 2009. But bosses say this cash may be better spent allowing people to see their own GPs.

People can have their say by visiting [www.dudley-ccg.nhs.uk/urgent-care](http://www.dudley-ccg.nhs.uk/urgent-care)

## Apples in stores at last

ENGLISH apples are finally arriving on supermarket shelves making the crop the latest they have been for a generation. The fruit has been delayed by more than three weeks due to the long cold spring and late arrival of summer, which reduced the quantity of apples as well as their size, English Apples and Pears said. According to the trade association, the crop has not been this late since 1985. But one of the warmest summers on record contributed to good sugar levels and a crunchy texture.

## Choir teams up with quartet



Front, Rosemary Phillips and Cedric Smith with, from left, Eric Asbury, Sheila Crofts, Jan Clements and Ron Clements from Viva Musica Choir

A DUDLEY choir will be joined by a top classical quartet when they perform at the Town Hall on Sunday.

Viva Musica will hold its annual concert at the venue and the group has invited Amore to perform on the same night.

The quartet was watched by millions of people last year as they performed for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations at the Thames River pageant.

Earlier this year they performed the traditional FA Cup Final hymn Abide with Me at Wembley Stadium.

They were also due to sing at Clyde Auditorium in Glasgow with other guests, such as Talia Storm and Susan Boyle, for the Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice 30th Anniversary Variety Performance.

Secretary of Viva Musica, Sheila Crofts,

from Halesowen, said: "We are pleased to get such a well-known group to come along and perform with us, it should be an entertaining evening."

Dudley's Viva Musica was launched 24 years ago and has about 70 members. Open days are held annually to invite new members. The group performs at about seven concerts a year, raising money for a chosen charity.

Last year, more than £1,000 was raised for Mary Stevens Hospice. This year, the group is raising cash for the Midland Air Ambulance.

Mrs Crofts said: "We are a group which does everything – from Beethoven to Beatles. We like to think there is something for everyone." Tickets are available from [www.dudley.gov.uk/entertainment](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/entertainment) or Dudley Council Plus, Castle Street, Dudley.

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## Store gives a boost to aid charity

AROUND £500 has been donated to a men's cancer charity to help pay for a mobile clinic to raise awareness.

Staff at the PerfectHome store in Dudley's Churchill shopping centre dug deep to bring in hundreds of pounds for the Balls to Cancer charity.

The charity, which is based in Dudley, has organised events aiming to bring in cash to raise awareness of cancer in men.

The clinic will be travelling to charity events and football grounds around the country encouraging men to pluck up the courage to see the on-site doctor.

Mark Bates, from Coseley, founded Balls to Cancer in 2011 following the death of his father Geoff in 1994.

He thanked the store, adding: "The potential for the travelling clinic to save lives and fight cancer is massive, and the donation is a big help."

Store assistant manager Martyn Richards, who nominated the charity, wants to raise an extra £500.

## Group sees profits fall

ONE of the UK's biggest private property groups, based in Kingswinford, has seen profits fall over the last year after a drop in rental income from its industrial and retail sites across the UK and Europe.

London & Cambridge Properties, on the Pensnett Estate, which it owns, saw turnover rise by just above £1 million to £88.2 million in the year to the end of March.

But LCP's underlying pre-tax profit was down by £4.5 million, to £36.8 million. In its report the company said this was partly due to a £2.39 million drop in rental income, £480,000 in additional refurbishment spending, costs and increased overheads of £600,000.

## 500 trying for 50 spots

MORE than 500 people applied for 50 police community support officer roles with West Midlands Police.

Hundreds of applications flooded in in just over a week. Police bosses issued another call for applicants as the deadline approached.

Pcos are needed to join policing teams in areas including Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

## Experts praise scheme to preserve history of town

A MULTI-MILLION project to renovate historic buildings and boost trade has been praised by experts during a fact-finding tour.

Delegates from the Royal Town Planning Institute visited Dudley town centre last week to look at work being carried out under the Townscape Heritage Initiative.

Completed projects under the scheme include the Crown Pub, Wolverhampton Street, Baylies Hall, Tower Street, and buildings in High Street and Stone Street.

The delegates also heard about plans for Market Place and introducing more homes

to the town centre. President of the Royal Town Planning Peter Geraghty said: "I really enjoyed my tour around Dudley to see first hand the enthusiasm and commitment of all the people involved."

The delegates were joined by Dudley Council officers who talked about the achievements of the project and key aims.

The project has included external repairs to building, bringing vacant sites back into use and repairs to historic features across the town. Dudley councillor Judy Foster said: "I am delighted our Townscape Heritage Initiative work is receiving national praise."

## Event to help people see problems of losing sight

AN AWARENESS event is planned to give people an insight into living with sight loss today (Thursday).

Thomas Pocklington Trust, Stourbridge is working with Kingswinford and Stourbridge Lions and the Dudley Vision support team for the event.

The public will have the chance to be blindfolded and guided to allow them to experience what it is like to be blind or partially sighted.

The event falls on World Sight Day, which aims to raise awareness of preventable sight loss across the world. They will host the

information event in Stourbridge's Ryemarket Shopping Centre between 10am and 4pm.

Ann Evett, development manager at the trust's resource centre, on Hagley Road, Oldswinford, said: "The whole point of World Sight Day is to raise awareness of blindness and vision impairment as well as to help support people with those conditions."

Thomas Pocklington Trust is a charity which aims to improve the quality of life for people with sight loss. It is a national charity with its resource centre in Oldswinford.

# Camcorder to spearhead a crackdown on reserve yobs

A CLAMPDOWN on anti-social behaviour at a beauty spot in Dudley has been launched by wardens who hope to catch troublemakers in the act.

They will be able to capture any problems at Saltwells Nature Reserve in Netherton on camera after receiving funding for a camcorder.

The site often suffers from people causing a nuisance such as criminal damage and groups of youngsters congregating.

There have also been problems in the past with off-road bikes being ridden illegally and dangerously around the paths at the reserve.

Police officers from the Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood neighbourhood team successfully applied for £300 from the Dudley Council Community Forum to purchase the camera for the wardens.

### Criminal

They will now be able to film and take pictures of criminal activity.

The footage will then be used to help police with subsequent investigations.

Pcso Nicholas Woods of the Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood policing team said: "The reserve is often

by Heather Large

subject to criminal damage with groups of youngsters congregating.

"In the past off-road bikers have used the park to ride bikes illegally and dangerously.

"The camcorder will allow us to assess the type and scale of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour that is taking place in the area.

"We work really closely with the wardens at Saltwells Nature Reserve.

"I would also ask members of the public to report incidents of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour to local police or to the Saltwells wardens."

The site has also suffered fly-tipping.

In April around 20 shopping trolleys were left strewn around the 247-acre reserve, prompting anger from ward councillors.

## Call for recruits at centre

A newly-launched call centre company in the Black Country is looking to recruit 80 people by the end of this year - with an extra 130 new workers wanted for next year.

Neo Strategies was set up following a request by Sussex-based firm Chilly Warranty Shop, which repairs electrical appliances, to open a call centre in the West Midlands.

The new company is based in Link House in Birmingham Street in Halesowen.

Despite already employing 70 staff, company manager Janice Ainsworth said she was on the lookout for 80 more.

## Stars Shore get a very warm welcome

THEY were almost 200 miles from home and the set of the show which has made them famous but two stars of Georgie Shore delighted thousands of fans on a visit to the Black Country.

Celebrity Big Brother winner Charlotte Crosby appeared at Brierley Hill's Merry Hill Centre with fellow Georgie Shore cast member James Tindale.

The pair appeared at the shopping centre's student lock-in event. X Factor finalists boyband The Risk performed for the crowds which gathered for the Georgie Shore pair's arrival.

Budding dancer Kieron Higgs, a student at Dudley College who will be trying out Britain's Got Talent auditions, also performed.

The reality stars arrived shortly afterwards and invited eager fans, Wolverhampton cousins Jodie Lawrence and Natasha Raynal, went on to stage to meet them.

### Watchful

Celebrity Big Brother winner Charlotte said she always felt humbled to meet such a number of fans.

The 23-year-old added she had been re-adjusting to normal life after leaving the watchful eye of the Big Brother House. She added: "I'm proud of myself for adjusting ok. I feel a bit more human again."

Co-star James added: "I still feel like it's crazy so many people watch the show. We didn't think we'd get around to all our fans but we managed to in the end."

Kimberley Ash, a 17-year-old Walsall College beauty therapy student, of Reedley Road, Willenhall, had a photo taken with the stars.

She said: "I waited for three hours but it was worth it. I was shaking when I met them."



James Tindale and Charlotte Crosby chat with fan Kimberley Ash, aged 17



Youngsters queue up to meet their heroes in the Georgie Shore student lock-in

## NEWS

### in brief

#### Museum appeal for war artefacts

A MUSEUM is appealing for people to loan First World War artefacts as part of a four-year exhibition.

Dudley Museum wants to show the impact of the war on local communities, and is particularly interested in pictures, clothing, souvenirs and stories of people from the area who experienced the conflict.

Staff want to host an exhibition from August 2014 until November 2018, echoing the timescale of the war. Artefacts of all kinds are needed, especially those with a family history.

To get involved or for further information contact Adrian Durkin on 01384 815573.

#### Students handed £1,000 assistance

FOUR students have received a £1,000 scholarship from the University of Worcester to assist them with their course.

Halesowen College students Gail Nicholls, Jenny Moore, Emily Williams and Emma Hardman are all studying a foundation degree in early years.

The scholarship was given to the four for their high achievement on the course.

#### Traders claiming bollards victory

TRADERS have declared victory in their campaign to have plastic bollards removed from outside their premises in Dudley.

Owners said the barriers were harming trade in Wolverhampton Street.

Dudley Council said the barriers were put in due to motorists using blue badges to park on double yellow lines.

#### Computer shop nets web award

INDEPENDENT family-run computer shop Colley Gate Computers has won an award at the inaugural ShopTalk National IT Reseller Awards.

The awards were open to all independent IT resellers in the UK. The shop in Windmill Hill, Cradley, won best website.

#### Graduates show

UNIVERSITY of Wolverhampton graduates will show their work at the Public Art Gallery, New Street, West Bromwich, from October 13 to 20. The show is open 10am to 4.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays and 11am to 3pm on Sundays.

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## NEWS

## IN MY VIEW

WITH  
MARK  
ANDREWS

HOW our times are changing. According to a major toy retailer, this year's must-have is a talking doll based on the Disney cartoon show Sofia The First.

Apparently, this is the story of a seven-year-old girl who has to adapt to life as a princess after her mother marries King Roland.

Time was when little girls dreamt of marrying a handsome prince. Now, if the modern fairytales are anything to go by, they let their single mothers do it for them.

□□□□□□ BIRMINGHAM is officially the youngest city in Europe, with under-25s accounting for almost 40 per cent of the population, proudly declares the funky-monkey, too-cool-for-school youth charity Envision.

Or, to put it another way, Brummies don't live very long.

□□□□□□ SO that's the end of the party conference season for another year. We now know that the Tories are in favour of 'hard-working families', that Labour thinks it's a good idea to get young people into work, and that the Liberal Democrats... sorry, I lost you there for a moment, didn't I?

One of these days somebody will stand up at one of these conferences and really put their neck on the line, declaring unequivocal support for people who can't be bothered to get up in the morning, and saying they think youth unemployment is a really good idea. But I guess until then, we will just have to resign ourselves to the fact that our politicians can only speak in platitudes.

But the one striking thing about this year's conference season is how short the conferences have become.

As recently as the 1990s, the party conferences ran from Sunday to Friday, then more recently they started knocking off on Thursday. This year they were all done-and-dusted by Wednesday.

Why is this? Have they run out of things to say? Or, in this age of environmental awareness, have they decided that they had better keep an eye on the amount of hot air they produce?

Of course we shouldn't complain. I doubt if there are that many people around the country who look at their television listings and think, 'you know what, I would really like to hear a bit more from Harriet Harman'.

But wouldn't you think, given that our politicians are all supposed to be big on 'hardworking families', that they could at least stretch it until the end of the week?



A Chapman's advertisement for a Turkish Bath



The tobacconist shop that later became Chapman's Electrical



An old advert for Dynatron record players

# A bright idea to find the oldest appliance

**LOUISE JEW** meets a man who is hoping to preserve the past of electrical goods which are part of his firm's history

**IT WAS a shocking feeling when Robert Chapman realised that a workman had tossed a curious bendy-shaped piece of metal, about 18 inches long, into a skip, which had been carted away never to be seen again.**

The original use of that object was even more terrifyingly unbelievable – it was a 1920s electrical element that people would actually have dangled on a thick piece of cable, attached to the mains, straight into a tin bath to heat up the water.

But the loss of such a fascinating piece of domestic history at Chapman's Electrical in Cradley Heath – as well as vacuum cleaners from the 1920s – during a refit some years ago, was never to be repeated.

## Displaying

So, as the 87-year-old company founded by Robert's father, Ewart, goes through its current £120,000 showroom revamp, everyone is under orders to preserve the old appliances hidden around in cupboards and corners of store rooms at all costs.

And there are lots of them – 50 or more, some of which are now at Robert's home in Bobbington, near Stourbridge, for safe keeping.

Then 67-year-old Robert had a light bulb moment.

As well as displaying some of the antique goods, including post war radios and TVs, when the refurbishment is completed, why not start the hunt for the



Sound and vision blast from the past – Robert Chapman and some of the collection of old electrical appliances at his shop in Cradley Heath

oldest working domestic electrical appliance in the Black Country?

And Chapman's is offering as a prize the latest equivalent model for free – whether it is an electrical hand mixer, hairdryer, fridge, freezer, cooker, cleaner, TV or radio.

"In a nod to our near 90 years in the business we thought it would be fun to find the oldest working electrical appliance," said Robert, managing director of the company, based in Reddal Hill Road.

"Although we have customers all over the country we are very much part of the local community and so we're searching for the oldest appliance in the Black Country."

"It just has to be electrical and still in use." Electricity runs in the veins of Robert, his older brother Arthur, aged 75, and sister Mary Green, 70, all of whom followed their father into the family business.



Ewart Chapman, who was the founder of Chapman's Electrical Store

Netherton company that made the anchor for the ill-fated Titanic liner.

Over the years, the business has had to 'reinvent' itself time and again as new electrical inventions came to the fore. Mary, who lives in Wall Heath, said: "It's gone through gas lights to electricity, then through radios and accumulators through the war and then to lighting and at one point we even sold Capo di Monte figures."

But the business, which now employs 45 people, never forgets its roots.

"We offer a repair service and some of the team here actually work on fairly old vacuum cleaners and washing machines, and one is lovingly keeping an ancient video recorder going," said Robert.

"I'm fascinated by old appliances – but too many of them have gone to landfill over the years."

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## Samples

Ewart had been a keen artist but, after hearing nothing when he sent samples of his work to a top London art school, his father, Arthur, told him: "Electricity is the thing of the future."

So Ewart became an electrical apprentice at Holt Williams in Cradley Heath, progressing on to Hingley's, the

## THROUGH THE YEARS

### 1983...

NEIL Kinnock was announced as the Labour Party's new leader, succeeding Michael Foot. The 41-year-old was the youngest Labour leader since Ramsey MacDonald. Roy Hattersley, who had been a rival for the leadership, was elected as his deputy.

RETIRED research scientist Cyril Knight won a reduction on his rates – by playing bingo. The 68-year-old was challenging the rateable value of his property in Codsall, which was calculated by how much it was expected to fetch in rent. "I didn't know how much reduction to go for, so I drew out a bingo number and came up with the figure of £25, which they agreed," he said.

LARRY Grayson was heading to ITV to present a new game show. He was following in the footsteps of his Generation Game predecessor Bruce Forsyth, who had quit the show to move to ITV.

### 1993...

HOME Secretary Michael Howard announced 27 new measures in one of the toughest crackdowns on crime in modern times. His proposals included ending a suspect's right to silence, creating a national system of genetic fingerprinting for all crimes, and building six new prisons.

GEORGE Cole was hanging up his camel-hair coat after 14 years playing loveable rogue Arthur Daley in the hit series Minder.

D-DAY hero John Howard walked along Pegasus Bridge in Normandy for the last time before it was dismantled so the canal could be widened. Major Howard won the DSO for his part in the assault in which he, along with 180 other soldiers, captured the bridge across the Orne Canal during the Second World War.

### 2003...

POSTAL workers walked out of Wolverhampton's sorting centre in protest against plans to open another mail operation in the city to ease the Christmas workload. Staff feared overtime working hours would be cut. The men returned to work after an hour following talks.

BODY panels for the world-famous black taxis would be made in the Midlands, it was revealed. Wednesfield-based Automotive Service Centre won the contract to make the panels, securing 450 jobs.

RIO Ferdinand was dropped from the England squad after failing to turn up for a drug test. The Football Association decided to drop the Manchester United defender for the weekend's crucial Euro 2004 qualifier against Turkey. Ferdinand, said he had never taken drugs.

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## LETTERS

## Find an alternative to deal with waste

IN response to Peter Thompson's sadness at the recent NIMBY/Dudley Council block on plans to build a recycling centre and energy regeneration unit in Brierley Hill, I am in agreement with some, but not all of his remarks.

It makes sense to find other ways to deal with our waste rather than continue to use landfill which is a finite resource.

However, this needs to be achieved without the consequence of regeneration and recycling plants blighting local sites which would be the case if Clean Power were allowed to proceed. The construction of housing on this brown-

field site has been halted because the builder realised the apartments and flats on the old Royal Brierley Crystal site will not sell until issues relating to waste control have been determined.

The area around Moor Street and North Street has been developed from outdated factory units to modern housing and surely it must be sensible to use existing brownfield sites where possible instead of invading green belt areas.

If he had attended the planning development meeting he would have gleaned more information than was available via limited press space.

The area is still recovering from the closure of Brian Hill Skip Hire and RDF (Refuse Derived Fuel) from which site the waste mountain has still not been cleared and the owner recently received a suspended jail term for several breaches of court orders.

Brierley Hill is not a dumping ground for the area's waste.

Perhaps Mr Thompson would like to visit the area and arrange for the recycling plant to be located in his back yard  
**Jeff Clarke**  
Carder Drive,  
Brierley Hill

## Slap fines on those spitting

AT LONG last a council have seen sense and made spitting in the street illegal.

Waltham Forest council, East London have taken two people to court for this disgusting habit.

Two spitters were ordered to pay £600 each. I hope other councils will now follow suit. This, like phoning while driving and dog fouling will be hard to police, but fine a few £600, and perhaps the message will get through. It may be coincidence, but TB is now back since this dirty habit has become common.

I have noticed that school girls are one of the biggest offenders, probably to show equality with the boys.

**NORMAN D CADDICK**  
Upper Ettingshall Road  
Coseley

It's hard to bear-d

WHY do so many men, of all ages, favour growth of hair from the mouth down to their necks. Even Jeremy Paxman has grey 'fungs' and in my opinion it has put 20 years on him. Many are like a lot of sheep following this foolish trend.

**L SHELDON**  
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## LETTERS to the Editor

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## Blood boils due to delays when giving

RE: ROB Edwards' letter on the wait experienced when attending blood donor sessions, unfortunately the delays he experienced do not apply to walk in donors only.

As I work full time I used to make use of the appointment service offered by the Blood Transfusion Service although this was a pointless exercise as appointments regularly ran 30 to 40 minutes late. After complaining about the wait, the staff were most apologetic and explained the reason was the "powers that be" book beds to 110 per cent capacity, so it's hardly rocket science to understand the queues by 6pm if everyone has turned up for their appointments.

I contacted the regional office regarding the delays experienced at the Stourbridge sessions and again they were most apologetic and also said others had complained about the delays but he was powerless to improve the situation.

As a donor of more than 30 years and having made the equivalent of 100+ donations I think it's a disgrace the BTS think it acceptable to treat donors with scant disregard.

It was with much regret that I removed my name from the donor register. I am amazed the BTS is still advertising for more donors - perhaps it should concentrate on looking after its existing donors before disillusioning new ones.

**PAUL OAKLEY, Kingswinford**

## Politicians to blame for strike action

I REALISE the teaching strike inconvenienced many parents and youngsters.

It's a shame it had to take place, but I, and I'm sure many others, understand such action is not taken lightly. Indeed, no teacher would want to disrupt the education of pupils.

The fault for such damage in schools lies fairly and squarely on the little shoulders of Michael Gove.

The Education Secretary is out to worsen teachers' pay and conditions and dismantle national pay bargaining. He wants to alter pensions to the detriment of teachers and wants them to work longer!

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## MEMORY LANE



The Brownies in the 1940s – back left, Brenda Batten, now Moore, with back middle Jean Saunders



1st West Bromwich Brownies seen in the 1960s, Brenda Batten, now Moore, now a leader herself is pictured back left



First Brown Owl, Dorothy Wallett, on the right, is pictured cutting a cake on the 50th anniversary



Stacey Hampson, current Brown Owl, with members from the 1940s, Brenda Moore and Jean Saunders

# Brownies celebrate 70 years of 1st West Bromwich pack

**THEY sport trendy new uniforms, go on adventurous camping trips and even promise to uphold a modern set of values.**

Yet girls from the 1st West Bromwich Brownies group were whisked back in time as they met with members over the ages to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the group.

Memories and photographs are being collected by the group's current leaders to tell the story of the generations of children who have helped to make it a success.

### Church

The 1st West Bromwich group meet each week at the Wesley Church, in West Bromwich High Street, where they were formed by Dorothy Wallett in 1943.

Two founding members are among those who can still remember back to learning to sew and how to tie a neckerchief in the midst of the Second World War.

Friends Brenda Moore and Jean Spencer

joined the pack when they were aged around seven led by Miss Wallett who was also their teacher at Spon Lane School, in West Bromwich.

Mrs Moore, now aged 77, and who originally lived in West Bromwich but now lives in Great Barr, said: "It is lovely to think it has lasted this many years and is still going strong. I can't believe that 70 years have passed since we first joined."

Around 20 girls were part of the group in those days with Miss Wallett as the group's leader, known as Brown Owl. Subs in those days were a penny a week and uniforms were brown dresses with a necker which they had to learn to fold.

Mrs Spencer, who has two children and one grand-daughter, said: "We used to meet in the guild room in the old church but we did use the same room that they use today too."

Both spent four years with the Brownies before moving up to the Girl Guides.

Mrs Moore eventually became one of the group's leaders as it stayed after the church was re-built in the 1970s.

"We still have our links and keep in the loop

with everything," added Mrs Moore, who went on to run her own Brownie group at Grove Vale Primary School, in Great Barr.

Mrs Spencer's daughter Sue also ran a group at Charlemont Methodist Church.

The two friends are now part of the Trefoil guiding guild which meets each month at the church in Charlemont and will reach its 60th anniversary next year. Both say they are full of pride as the group is still flourishing under the group's current Brown Owl Stacey Hampson, who lives in the Lapel area of Halesowen and helped organise a gathering of past members recently.

Youngsters now wear bright jumpers and caps, go on regular trips to camps at Beaudesert on Cannock Chase and have recently learned the new modern Brownie promise.

The 31-year-old, who works in an accounting department for a firm in Cannock, hopes her new-born daughter Freya will maybe one day don the uniform too.

Anyone who wants to find out more about the group or former members can call 07929 839900.



Celebrating – Ruth Keeling, aged eight, Jean Saunders, 77, a member in the 1940s, and Emily Randle, nine, with leaders and other members

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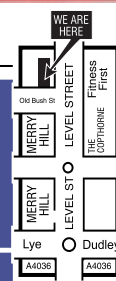
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## NEWS

### Towns' plans get go-ahead

MAJOR regeneration plans in two towns have been given a green light - despite warnings 'more meat is needed on the bones' of both schemes.

Stourbridge and Halesowen Area Action plans were adopted at a full meeting of Dudley Council which took place on Monday night.

The schemes set out how both town centres will be transformed up until 2026

ensuring sufficient homes, shops, educational and recreational facilities are created. Priorities include creating homes in disused shops or office units in both towns and boosting investment.

Councillor Ken Turner said he was pleased both plans were being adopted after being in the pipeline for some time. But he said more detailed developments were now needed to get the most out of both schemes.

### Teeth are sprouting nicely



**Sprout the orang utan eventually opens wide to show off her 22 teeth to mother Jazz**

A YOUNG Bornean orang utan turned into a right little monkey when asked to 'open wide' so zoo keepers could count her teeth.

It ended up taking four keepers at Dudley Zoo to carry out the task - bribing the two-year-old ape, named Sprout, with her favourite grape treats.

Eventually they managed to persuade her to show off her 'pearly whites', and she does so proudly in front of her mother Jazz.

The job in hand was to count her teeth as part of an international research project at the Black Country zoo. The zoo's upper primates section leader Pat Stevens said: "We were asked to take part in the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BLAZA) captive orang utan tooth emergence project. Unlike dad Jorong, who will-

ingly opens his mouth on command, Sprout wasn't too keen on the idea and had to be bribed. It was a real team effort to count Sprout's teeth," Pat said. "It took four keepers, each counting a different section of her mouth at the same time, as well as taking a lot of grapes to coax her."

Sprout has 22 teeth, so has quite a few more to come through until she has the full set of 32, the same as humans, she added.

She said: "As soon as we finished counting she opened her mouth as wide as she could - she really can be a cheeky monkey."

Sprout was born at the zoo, based on Castle Hill, two years ago. After birth, the baby orang utan was kept in a quiet private chamber away from the public, until mother Jazz was ready to show her off to visitors.

## Taxi passenger hit car with cue

### MP demands answers over Russells Hall

**A MAN who was abusive to a taxi driver and damaged his vehicle with a pool cue has been spared an immediate jail sentence.**

Joshua Fletcher had been drinking heavily with his girlfriend on a night out in Sandwell before getting into a fight with a taxi driver over the cost of a journey, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard last week.

Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting, told the court on August 17 the fight was with a Warley Cars driver outside his Rowley Regis home. But it was after this fight ended, and the driver had left that Fletcher went into his home for the pool cue.

Mr Searle said Fletcher phoned the taxi company and asked for a taxi - he expected the same driver to return. A different driver arrived: "He got into the vehicle, and was immediately abusive to the driver. He demanded to know who the other driver was and what he was doing."

The court heard that the driver got out of the car as did Fletcher, who took out the pool cue which was inside his trousers. Mr Searle said: "He then started swinging the pool cue at the taxi, causing damage. In fact it was £400 worth of damage."

The court heard the driver jumped back in the taxi and drove further up the road, but Fletcher chased after him. The taxi driver then drove away to escape. Fletcher, aged 19, of Duke Street pleaded guilty to being in possession of an offensive weapon, damaging property and using threatening language and behaviour.

Mr Malcolm Fowler, defending, said: "It is a disturbing and shocking fall from grace, and alcohol played a role in this."

He was sentenced to eight months in a young offenders institution, suspended for 18 months.

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# Father jailed for robbing younger man in toilets

## Banking on helping families



From left, student Jessica Sutton, student governor Darryll Garland, Refresh volunteer Sadie Holness, student union president Kelly Russell, and Hannah Brindley with some of the food which has been donated

COLLEGE students have donated food to a foodbank which helps people struggling to make ends meet.

Youngsters from Dudley College have been collecting goods for the Black Country Foodbank for the past month.

The first donations have now been handed in to the bank's collection centre at Refresh, The Broadway,

Dudley. The college's students union decided to collect for the foodbank following a recent visit. Students were surprised to see how many residents were making use of the bank.

It is also a cause very close to home as some students and their families have had to use the bank in the past.

They plan to continue collecting for the charity and to gather enough food to help 100 local families.

**A FATHER** of four targeted a younger man in a bar, waiting until they were alone in the toilet before robbing him of £20, a court heard.

Stefan Dudley pushed his much younger victim into a toilet cubicle in the River Rooms, Mill Race Lane, near Stourbridge town centre.

The 42-year-old was sentenced to three years in prison for the robbery.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard Dudley had followed his victim into the toilet twice before during the same night, on September 18 last year.

Shortly after midnight the victim – who was a 'slightly built young man' – was at the sink when Dudley walked over to him.

When Dudley found they were alone he grabbed the man's mobile phone and then he grabbed him round the neck, the court was told.

The victim was then pushed inside a toilet cubicle and Dudley demanded his wallet. Dudley stole £20 but when challenged outside he denied it and threatened to kill his victim if he repeated the claim.

### Alcohol

After being arrested Dudley pleaded not guilty to robbery but was later found guilty after a trial.

Mr Michael Aspinall, defending, said alcohol and drugs had affected him.

Mr Aspinall said: "No injury was caused to the victim and no weapon was produced. It was an opportunistic offence. He has a long record of offending but nothing of this seriousness. This is an escalation for him. It is not part of his offending history. When he is sober and not on drugs he can be productive and a good father."

Dudley, of High Street, Lye, was jailed for three years. The judge, Recorder Barry Berlin, told him: "I am satisfied if he hadn't taken his wallet out you would have seriously assaulted him. You threatened to kill him."

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# UKIP deals ruled out by leaders of councils across the Black Country

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It comes after UKIP leader Nigel Farage said he would not stand in the way of his members doing deals with the Tories or Labour to run on a 'joint ticket' if they share common views over a referendum on Europe.

However, the opposition Conservative leader on Dudley Council, Patrick Harley, has said that the only way it could happen would be if UKIP pulled all its candidates

out of seats held by the Tories, or where the Tories have a chance of winning, and did not oppose Dudley South MP Chris Kelly in 2015.

## Supporting

Such a deal would see UKIP only standing in safe Labour seats the Tories believe they have no chance of winning.

Despite Mr Kelly's record of supporting a referendum on Europe, however, UKIP is still determined to challenge him and put candidates in every seat.

Councillor Harley said: "We have a Prime Minister who has offered the first referendum on Europe in many people's lifetimes.

"UKIP have done well recently but that glow is starting to fade as their policies are being scrutinised by the media. I'm really not into the idea of pacts. My local MP Chris Kelly is one of the most Eurosceptic Conservatives but UKIP are still prepared to challenge him.

"The only way I'd ever consider a pact is if they said they would not stand against Conservatives with a good record on Europe."

UKIP's spokesman in Dudley, Bill Etheridge, said there was no chance of it happening. "We will under no circumstances do any deals with other parties in this area," he said.

Tory and Labour councillors in Wolverhampton are also doing no deals, despite UKIP having come second to Labour in a recent by-election in Blakenhall.

The city's opposition Tory leader Neville Patten said UKIP's recent performance, with one of its MEPs, Godfrey Bloom, resigning the whip after hitting a journalist and jokingly referring to a room full of women as 'sluts', may change its fortunes.

Councillor Patten said: "There has been a threat from UKIP, we have to be honest about that. But seeing how they have been performing at their conference, are they ready to go into a pact with anyone?"

## Postman Pat ready to drop in on town

Postman Pat will be swapping Greendale for Stourbridge next month - and he dropped in to deliver the message personally. He visited the town for a rattle and rhyme session at the town's library, attended by children from Shooting Stars nursery.

Then he took a walk around the area, calling at Stourbridge Town Hall, where he will perform during half term. And he passed by the Crystal Leisure Centre to meet some children in the soft play suite.

He will be back, performing at the town hall, on October 30.

Councillor Tracy Woods, Dudley Council cabinet member for culture said: "We were really excited to welcome Postman Pat to Stourbridge."

"We have lots of great shows coming up at Stourbridge and Dudley Town Halls over the next few weeks and months, including Ed Byrne and Jason Manford."

Visit [www.dudley.gov.uk/entertainment](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/entertainment) for further details and ticket information.



Postman Pat

## Couple dance their way to 60 diamond years of wedded bliss



Ron and Sylvia Moss celebrate their anniversary with a telegram from the Queen

THEY were just teenagers when they met at dance classes, and their romance was held up due to the Second World War, but a couple grabbed the chance to marry as soon as they could.

Ron Moss and his wife Sylvia have celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. The couple tied the knot 60 years ago at St Lukes Church in Cradley Heath.

They first met in their teenage years at the former Workers Institute in Lomey Town, Cradley Heath, which has since been moved to the Black Country Living Museum, but Mr Moss was called away to serve two years in the medical corps in Egypt, reaching the rank of Corporal.

On his return however, the pair again met at dance classes and began courting. Sylvia's family tradition was such that she would not marry until she turned 21 years old. She duly did one Wednesday and married Ron on the Saturday of the same week. A past president of the Black Country Society and a local historian, Mr Moss said the couple had always worked well as a team. Mr Moss, a retired engineer, aged 83, said: "We've always worked well together and having a family just knit us even tighter together."



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## NEWS

# Brides fear for big day after firm shuts down

BRIDES have been left in the lurch for their big day after a wedding decorations company closed suddenly, it has been claimed.

Many of the distraught brides, who paid in advance to Dudley company A Little Bit of Bling to provide the decor at their receptions, now fear they will never see what they paid for – or get their money back.

Owner Sarah Cawthorne said she had already paid back five brides that she admitted failing to honour bookings for but denied as many as 170 were being let down as has been alleged by complainants.

She pledged the rest of her orders, which she says are for 102 receptions, would be honoured by Paradise Weddings of Solihull.

Many of her customers have banded together on a Facebook page called 'Burned Brides'.

Dudley Trading Standards, which has received 14 complaints from customers, said it had worked closely with the company to arrange refunds for a 'number of individuals'.

Newly-wed Tamar Banks, of Rowley Regis, said she

had paid £50 deposit to Mrs Cawthorne last year and a balance of £225 in June to book decorations for her reception.

Her order included 100 chair covers and sashes, table cloths and runners, a post box, two bay trees and a 'wish tree'. But, two weeks before her wedding last month the Facebook page for A Little Bit of Bling 'went down'.

She spoke to Sarah Cawthorne, who said she had been in hospital but would still provide the decorations for the wedding.

Mrs Cawthorne, of Sedgley, said: "I have had to retire from business due to ill health on the advice of my doctor. I have depression and anxiety arising from business pressures and family matters."

"I had to close my Facebook page down after receiving death threats."

## Instruments stolen



Tim Scarborough's trailer contained around 200 drums and percussion instruments

A MUSICIAN has been left devastated after a trailer containing around 200 drums and percussion instruments was stolen from outside his home.

Tim Scarborough arrived home at Damson Way, Bewdley around 4pm on September 30 to find the vehicle gone. The 49-year-old runs Rhythmicity, a company which stages music workshops in schools, churches and for businesses.

He said the instruments were the tools of his trade and he would struggle to meet his work commitments without them. Around 30 drums were taken, including tom-toms and African hand-drums, along with 200 other instruments such as maracas, bells and tambourines.

The stolen instruments are worth around £5,500. Anyone who saw the trailer being taken away or who can help should call 101.

## Estate to get spruce up

A COMMUNITY litter pick will help to spruce up a housing estate this month. The Holly Hall and Woodside Tenants and Residents Association is organising the event in Dudley this Saturday. Volunteers are asked to meet at St Augustine's Church, in Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, between 10am and 12pm. Bags, high visibility jackets, litter pickers and gloves will be provided for use.

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## CLUB NEWS

## Tips on hanging baskets

## CLEMENT GARDENING CLUB

ON September 27 Dave Smith was the speaker for Clement Gardening Club's monthly meeting, his subject was 'Winter Hanging Baskets'.

Dave demonstrated his ability to plant out various pots, baskets and containers for the winter in a way so as not to need watering, except by the elements.

This was done by using a very wet mixture of soil containing slow release fertiliser and water absorbent crystals packed very closely together, showing beautiful results. Dave also brought along lots of plants for sale.

This proved very successful as advice was freely given with all purchases. A good evening was had by all.

The next meeting will be on October 25 at Clement Parish Hall from 7.30pm. It will feature "An evening with Reg Moule" which some people may remember was a member of the "Gardeners Question Time" team on good old steam radio.

There is no meeting in November. This is for members only and devoted to the members' supper.

Anyone interested in either joining or just visiting the Club can get further details by visiting [clementgardeningclub.wordpress.com](http://clementgardeningclub.wordpress.com) or by contacting chairman Pat Orme on 01384 394451.

## Coffee morning cash goes towards hospice



From left, chairman Jane Emery, Jeremy Hobbs and vice-chairman Pamela Lane

A COFFEE morning for Cameo members and friends was held at the Mercure Goldthorn Hotel on September 10.

The event was to raise money towards the cost of a chair-bed for Compton Hospice, our chosen charity for 2013.

The committee supplied cakes, coffee was served and monies raised, including proceeds from the raffle arranged by Elaine Lay, added £408.

The chairman Jane Emery welcomed

## CAMEO LADIES

Jeremy Hobbs, vice-chairman of Compton Hospice who gave an enlightened résumé of his life including theatre debuts which concluded with Jeremy singing 'I am what I am' for Le Cage.

Grateful thanks to the Mercure Goldthorn Hotel for their hospitality.

For further information about the group, contact 01902 330727 or 01902 844836.

## Meeting in new pavilion

## FRIENDS OF DUDLEY CASTLE

THE FRIENDS of Dudley Castle have arranged a meeting at 2.30pm on Sunday (October 13) in the new pavilion at Priory Park.

Karen Slade from the Society of Artisans will talk

about the research she has done and how she has re-created the medieval tiles from the Priory. Cost is £2 for non-members and £1 for members and tickets are available from either Pam on 01902 409890 or Greta on 01902 445558.

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## NEWS

# Firm is hoping to cut it through new investment

**A KINGSWINFORM business is planning a six-figure investment on the back of continuing strong demand.**

Arford Steel Profiles in Stallings Lane has almost doubled its turnover to £2.5 million since owner and managing director Diane Kimberley took over in 2006.

Now the company is ready to spend £300,000 on a hi-tech plasma cutting machine in a move to further strengthen its portfolio.

Miss Kimberley hopes Arford's biggest-ever investment will help the company steal a march on some of its traditional rivals.

She said: "The arrival of plasma technology will increase our capacity at a stroke and should make us more responsive to our customers."

"People ordering steel profiles increasingly demand the highest quality work carried out to a tight timescale. They want jobs done quickly, but they also want them done more precisely than ever before."

## Demands

"The new machine will mean we can meet those demands and I hope it can lead to a bright future for us."

"Our flame cutting CNC machines are accurate to a certain point and we'll keep them on site because Plasma can't cut thicker material."

"But for plate up to 50mm, flame cutting is like using a hammer and chisel compared to this."

"The investment takes us on to the next level and will mean we can provide the complete steel cutting service for our customers."

The arrival of the Plasma Viper machine, sourced from Esprit Automation in Nottingham, will mean a further addition to the company's 13-strong workforce.

It's also likely to have several other



Flame cutting taking place at Arford Steel Profiles factory in Kingswinford

positive implications for the business, which has been at its Stallings Lane site for 20 years.

Miss Kimberley added: "It's a big decision to spend so much on one machine, but it was something we felt needed to be done to take the business forward."

"We've been turning over £2.5m consistently, but there was no potential to increase capacity."

"We had reached a ceiling with the equipment we had and we couldn't do any more. Now we have somewhere to go with it."

"You can't afford to stand still for long in any business and we were

determined not to do that. You have to change, modernise and evolve to stay ahead of the game."

She echoes the views of many business leaders in the Black Country who feel the economy is showing early signs of a potential recovery.

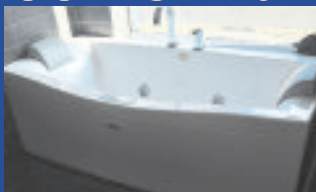
"There's cautious optimism around that things are beginning to change for the better."

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## NEWS

# Herbie rides again at park car show



Mark Winterbottom from Bushbury with his 1972 Herbie replica VW at the show in Baggeridge Country Park

CAR enthusiasts came from near and far to show off their classic vehicles at a show at Baggeridge Country Park.

From Volkswagen camper vans to Ford Capris, around 80 cars were on display at the park's Classic Car Show recently.

The show, in its 10th year, saw the vehicles lined up on the park's car park, while visitors browsed them and spoke to the owners.

The event helped the park attract more than 1,500 people.

Organiser Dave Daly, who also runs the Baggeridge Tea Rooms, said: "It was fantastic this year, we had the weather on our side, which saw many more people turn out for it."

"We hold the event not just for car enthusiasts to show off their cars but

to make people aware of the park. It's easy to forget you are in the Black Country when you are standing in the 160 acres of beautiful parkland here."

Among the exhibitors was Vaughan Horden, who displayed his 1968 Mini, built in Cowley, Oxfordshire.

The decorator purchased the car when he was 19 - and has kept it ever since after predicting the vehicle would one day be a classic.

Mr Horden, aged 49, of Rangeways Road, Stourbridge, said: "When they started to say they were going to stop making the cars, I decided to keep mine."

"It was bought because it was cheap and economical, but I never thought I'd be showing it off at classic car shows 30 years later." He added: "It's a great

car because it's so light it is extremely quick and handles really well."

"I don't drive it much anymore, but enjoy taking it to shows like this."

Colin Dudson also drove his Volkswagen Camper Van to the event. The van was made in 1962 and is a split wind-screen model. The model ceased being made in 1967.

The motor shop worker, 66, from Dudley, said: "I don't really know what it is I like about the cars - it just gets in your blood."

He added: "I go regularly to the park with my grand-daughter, so after hearing about the show I decided to take along the van."

"It's a friendly show which everyone seems to enjoy."

# Great War memorial back to former glory

A MEMORIAL honouring those who lost their lives in the First World War has been re-dedicated after years of hard work and research.

The memorial at St Giles' Church, Hanover Road, Rowley Regis, has been worked on over the past year to make the inscribed names that were fading legible again.

The event held recently was an emotional day for those involved in its near £30,000 restoration who got to see the final result.

Councillor Barbara Price, Deputy Mayor of Sandwell Council and Rowley ward member, was one of those involved in the work. She said: "It's so beautiful and I was so touched by the

event, to see how nicely it has been restored."

"We asked for some money from Sandwell Council to do it up, and that's how we were able to restore it to the magnificent cenotaph that's there now."

Partners involved in its restoration included the council, the church, Royal British Legion, St Michael's School and members of the local community.

### Students

Richard Warby, who researched the cenotaph with his late father Malcolm, said: "We researched the memorial about 10 years ago because none of the names could be read, and a lady had come to the vicar to ask about a relative."

"We checked with the Commission of War Graves website and my father

went through the military archives and local newspapers."

"Eventually we managed to track them all down, and we've got certainty on pretty much all of them."

"My father, who has passed away, would have been thrilled. We never envisaged that the memorial would be restored, and we were both delighted to learn the council were going to do this - it's absolutely beautiful."

Dignitaries at the ceremony included David Bradnock, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant for the West Midlands, and the Mayor of Sandwell Councillor Linda Horton.

Students and pupils from St Michael's and Westminster schools have also been involved with the project, from the beginning and read the names of the 98 soldiers recorded on the memorial during the ceremony.

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# Muscling in with flexing pec-tacular

TOP body-builders flexed their considerable muscles at a contest to out-gun the opposition and win a place competing against the best in the universe.

More than 70 of the country's best muscle men and women descended on Brierley Hill Civic Hall to take part in a range of categories, including juniors and veteran over-50s.

It also provided the chance to win a spot on the platform at the flagship National Amateur Body Builders' Association Universe competition this month. Hundreds packed into the venue, off Bank Street, for the contest.

Competitors completed their own routine of poses for the judges lasting around one minute.

They also had to stand in poses alongside their fellow competitors on stage, which officials say cranks up the tension. Many continued to work out including using dumbbells until



Contestants flex pecs in the hope of winning a place in the Universe title moments before they went on stage.

The dedicated participants are said to often deliberately dehydrate themselves to tighten their skin.

And some are said to eat chocolate just as they start to compete to help give them an energy boost.

Former body-building champion Jim Charles has been involved in running the event for 50 years and is

one of the world's top competition judges for body-building.

The 75-year-old runs Jim's Gym, in Lye, Stourbridge, and has received many awards over the years for his work to promote body building.

Mr Charles, who organises the Brierley Hill event along with his wife Val, said: "The atmosphere was fantastic."



## Meat the butcher of a different cut



Manager Marc Gough with crocodile, zebra, bison, buffalo and kangaroo meat at his butcher's shop based in Stourport A BUTCHER is offering customers meat with a bite – with crocodile as well as kangaroo, zebra, wildebeest, emu, springbok, camel and wagyu beef on the menu.

Laurence Gough, aged 56, who runs the butcher's shop in High Street, Stourport, with son, Marc, aged 30, has customers arriving from Birmingham, the Black Country and even from Bristol to buy the alternative meat cuts on offer.

He has also supplied a couple of top restaurants in London, including one at Notting Hill, as well as hotels and pubs locally. Laurence has run the shop for more than 26 years and has been offering customers unusual meats such as ostrich, kangaroo and buffalo for about 20 years.

Laurence said: "Nowadays people are very concerned with buying meat containing low cholesterol and zero fat."

"Often these meats offer more protein than fish or chicken and turkey for people who go to the gyms for workouts."

## Safety boost on buses as specials squad enlarged

**TWELVE special constables will boost the fight to make travel on public transport in Dudley safer in the wake of the death of Halesowen schoolgirl, Christina Edkins.**

The men and women have been jointly recruited by West Midlands and British Transport Police and are due to join the specialist squad that deals with crime and anti-social behaviour on buses, trains and trams in the region next February after completing their training. The Safer Travel Police Team target criminals who operate on public transport and encourage youngsters to

behave properly on the public transport network.

Special constables have the same powers as regular officers and wear the same uniform while working a minimum of four hours each week. Inspector Lee Gordon said: "They will help to provide a visible reassurance for people using trains, trams and buses."

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Bob Jones said: "These new recruits will be a fantastic addition to the Safer Travel Team in helping to protect the travelling community within the West Midlands."

Crime on buses in the West Midlands has fallen by 67 per cent in the last six

years from around 7000 offences in 2006/7 to 2398 in the last financial year. A recent report concluded: "We know that 17 per cent of passengers feel uncomfortable due to the anti social behaviour of others."

Sixteen-year-old Christina Edkins was stabbed to death as she sat on the top deck of a bus in Hagley Road, Birmingham while on her way to Leasowes High School in Kent Road, on March 7.

Paranoid schizophrenic Phillip Simelane of Dalkeith Street, Walsall was last week ordered to be detained indefinitely in a secure mental hospital after admitting manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility.

## Futuristic styles are taken out of college's design

A PLANNED multi-million pound revamp of a college entrance is set to be given the green light after bosses removed 'futuristic' aspects for the new building extension's design.

The proposed roof top over the new entrance to the Hagley Road Campus of Birmingham Metropolitan College, Stourbridge included a diagonal overhanging visor, attracting opposition from English Heritage, which said the design did not suit the area.

Bosses at the campus, formerly known as Stourbridge College, then amended the plan to show a rectangular roof-top. The move resulted in the objection being withdrawn.

Last week, planning officers at Dudley Council recommended the planning application be approved by councillors on the development control committee.

The development is part of a wider £20m transformation for the college over the next 10 years. Margaret Scott, chairman of the Stourbridge Town Council, welcomed the change in design.

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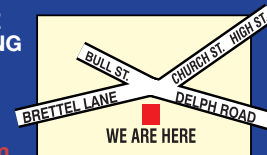
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## NEWS

## First book tells of Egypt travels

AN HISTORIAN has written her first book in aid of a forces charity.

Elaine Coombes, 55, from Vicarage Road, Wednesbury, held the launch of her book *Through Green Eyes*, about historic Egypt, with a raffle at Ye Olde Leathern Bottel pub. Proceeds from the book, a record of her travels through Egypt, are going to Help for Heroes.

Combined with the money Mrs Coombes raised with a tombola held three weeks earlier, her total is now around £300.

She said: "I have always wanted to write a book but I work full-time managing a menswear store for Berwin and Berwin, and look after my home and family, so have to fit it in."

"I am ex-Royal Signals and, after a couple of encounters with injured soldiers, it brought me to the conclusion that if the book made any money that's where I wanted it to go." For details email [eejut1@google-mail.com](mailto:eejut1@google-mail.com)

## Tory MPs deny rumours on marginal seats move

**TWO Conservative MPs have quashed rumours they plan to desert their marginal seats in a bid to bag a safe Tory constituency at the next election.**

Both Margot James, MP for Stourbridge, and Mark Garnier, who represents Wyre Forest, said the gossip in local political circles was 'nonsense'.

They had both heard the rumours, alleging they planned to apply to be considered for the

safe Tory seat of Mid Worcestershire, which is to be vacated by long-standing MP Peter Luff at the next election.

But Miss James, who owns a country house in Broadway, in the Mid-Worcestershire constituency, said: "There is zero truth in it - it's just nonsense."

"I wouldn't dream of moving and have been re-adopted by the Stourbridge Conservative Association for the next election."

"It's clearly a marginal seat but I canvass quite regularly and most people feel we are a Government to get our finances right and the recovery

is taking hold so they don't want to rock the boat."

She added the Tory party would frown on any MP who tried to break the ties with their existing constituency in a bid to win a safe seat.

Miss James won the Stourbridge seat from Labour in 2010 with a 5,164 majority.

Mr Garnier, whose majority in 2010 was just 2,643, winning the seat from health campaigner Richard Taylor, also flatly denied he planned to make a run for it. Mr Garnier, who lives near Bewdley said: "There is no basis to the rumour, which is spread by mischief makers."

## Ex-bandmates in gig for drummer

FORMER Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher will play with former bandmate Paul 'Bonehead' Arthurs for the first time in 13 years at a one-off charity concert in aid of former Charlatans drummer Jon Brooks.

Mr Brooks, a keen West Bromwich Albion supporter from Burntwood in Staffordshire, died after battling a brain tumour, aged 44.

More than 200 mourners attended the father-of-three's funeral. Guests included Albion defender Jonas Olsson.

The gig at the Royal Albert Hall on October 18 is being held as a tribute to the to the popular musician and will raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity.

As well as a headline set by The Charlatans, the show will feature Liam Gallagher performing with members of Beady Eye and guitarist 'Bonehead' an original member of Oasis who left in 2000.

Manic Street Preachers singer James Dean Bradfield will also perform solo, while the Chemical Brothers will DJ in between.

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## Seized compost is a boost to garden



Manager Maria Williams and Rita Parks at Tiled House

BAGS of compost and plant pots seized in a raid on a cannabis factory have helped flowers flourish in a garden retreat.

Police officers who raided a drugs den earlier this year donated the pots to help care home patients in Dudley bring colour to their borders.

Tiled House Intermediate Care and Rehabilitation

Home, Pensnett, has been able to use the compost and plant pots to create a colourful flower bed to brighten up the outside space around the home. In the past the officers have given heat lamps to Dudley Zoo to help reptiles keep warm.

Maria Williams, manager of the care home, said: "With this donation we can improve our environment."

## Addict son warned over drugs danger

THE mother of a drug user who was found dead in his home had warned her son that his addiction would kill him, an inquest heard.

Peter Parsons, from Anderson Gardens in Tipton, had been using heroin for the past 20 years before he was found dead by his neighbours, slumped in a chair on June 7.

There was a syringe, a belt and a wrap of heroin found near to the 42-year-old's body.

At the inquest into his death held at Smethwick Council House Dr Suhaid Muzaffar, who performed the post mortem on Mr Parsons, said there was quite a high concentration of heroin in his blood.

This he said caused acute respiratory depression, when breathing is inadequate, which led to Mr Parsons' death.

His mother June Parsons, speaking at the inquest, said he had a 'very addictive personality', and that she had previously warned him about his drug use.

Black Country coroner Robin Balmain concluded that Mr Parsons died due to abuse of dependent drugs.

## School joins up to solar scheme

A MIDLANDS primary school has installed solar panels. St Oswald's C of E, Kidderminster has become the latest school in Worcestershire to join the county's 'Spend-to-Save' scheme.



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# What's On! Stourbridge

## Mars aiming for a gig to Treasure

SLICK American R&B star Bruno Mars will be in concert at Birmingham NIA tomorrow.

With the success of most recent album *Unorthodox Jukebox*, more than 50 million single sales worldwide and 14 Grammy nominations, the 27-year-old from Hawaii has reached superstar status.

His hits include *Treasure*, *Grenade* and *When I Was Your Man*.

## Modfather and his OCS guitarist gigs

THE Modfather, Paul Weller, has a sold out gig at Wolverhampton Civic hall on Wednesday, October 16.

Meanwhile, the former Jam man's band member and Ocean Colour Scene guitarist Steve Cradock has a home city gig at Birmingham Digbeth venue The HMV Institute on November 1.

It will feature tracks from his solo album *Travel Wild Travel Free*.

## Lazy Doreen is to grant an audience

YOUTUBE sensation and Black Country playwright David Tristram's comic creation Doreen, as played by Walsall actress Gill Jordan, is on tour in the West Midlands.

The self-confessed layabout and scrounger invites her fans to An Audience with Doreen at The Public in West Bromwich tomorrow night and Sutton Coldfield Highbury Theatre on Sunday.

# Ghosts from the past haunt elderly couple in a new play

## War Horse gallops into Birmingham



A scene from *War Horse*, which is being staged at Birmingham Hippodrome

Photo: Brinkhoff Mogenburg

ONE of the most popular plays of recent years finally arrives in Birmingham next week when the National Theatre's award-winning production of *War Horse* begins a three-and-a-half week residency at the city's Hippodrome theatre.

Adapted by Nick Stafford from the popular children's book by Michael Morpurgo, about a farm boy and his

beloved horse who both find themselves on duty amid the horrors of the First World War, the play is still running in London's West End and was made into a film by Steven Spielberg.

It is most famous for the incredible puppet horses and their life-like movement, created by the Handspring Puppet Company.

This touring production of *War Horse* will be staged at the Hurst Street theatre from Wednesday, October 16, until Saturday, November 9.

On November 8 Michael Morpurgo himself will be making a special appearance at the theatre giving an afternoon reading from the book, accompanied by musicians.

MAUREEN Lipman returns to Birmingham Rep, for the first time since *Glorious* in 2005, to star opposite voice of *The Simpsons* Harry Shearer in poignant New York comedy-drama *Daytona* from October 21 to 26

They play an elderly Jewish couple with a passion for ballroom dancing whose lives are thrown into turmoil by the arrival of a relative with news harking back to the Nazi death camps.

Oliver Cotton's new play has received acclaim and is coming to the refurbished Rep as part of its UK tour.

Meanwhile, Martin Shaw returns home to Birmingham to lead the cast in classic trial drama *Twelve Angry Men* at the Rep until October 19. This places TV's former Judge John Deed back in a legal setting, trying to persuade fellow jurors including Hollywood actor Robert Vaughan.

Another familiar US film and TV actor, Starsky himself, Paul Michael Glaser stars in Craig Revel Horwood's new version of *IF I Were A Rich Man* musical *Fiddler On The Roof* at the Grand, Tuesday to Saturday.

The regular Royal Shakespeare Company audience will be bolstered by fans of former Doctor Who and



Maureen Lipman as Ellie in new play *Daytona*

Broadchurch star David Tennant when he begins his stint as Richard II at Stratford-upon-Avon today.

It remains in repertoire until November 16 and will be screened live in cinemas on November 13.

Birmingham Royal Ballet stage their sumptuous version of *Sleeping Beauty* at the Hippodrome until Saturday whilst a version of the fairy tale on ice is skated by Imperial Ice Stars at Birmingham New Alexandra.

## Early days of Doctor Who

CELEBRATIONS for the Doctor Who 50th anniversary are picking up pace as the November 23 half-century milestone approaches.

AudioGO have a treat for fans of the early days with *The TV Episodes Collection Six*, a 12-CD collection lasting more than 12 hours featuring original audio soundtracks for six of the BBCTV adventures featuring the first Doctor, William Hartnell.

Enhanced by linking narration from some original companions, the adventures include *The Sensorites*, *The Romans*, *The Space Museum*, *The Ark*, *The Gunfighters* and *The War Machines*. Narrators, including Peter Purves, are interviewed and a bonus data disc includes pdf scans of available camera scripts. Highlights include the Doctor encountering the Emperor Nero in ancient Rome and a return to then contemporary London of 1966 to find the newly-opened Post Office Tower is home to a power-hungry supercomputer.

Sixth Doctor Colin Baker and Lynda Bellingham, who played *The Inquisitor*, read the first two adventures in *The Trial of a Time Lord Volume 1: Doctor Who and the Mysterious Planet* and *Mindwarp*, on seven CDs for nearly eight hours.

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## What's On!

## SATURDAY'S TV 12.10.13

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## CHOICE



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**Atlantis BBC1, 8.30pm**  
From the get-go, this series has been action-packed, with edge-of-the-seat adventure around every corner; there's certainly no time to draw breath between scenes, never mind nip out to make a cup of tea. This week, our heroes have to deal with the frightening sport of bull-leaping – and yes, what you're probably imagining right now is exactly what it is. Basically, Jason, Hercules and Pythagoras upset a nobleman and as punishment must evade a charging bull by vaulting over it – which is definitely easier said than done.

## BBC1

**7.30 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread. (R) 12.00 Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News: Regional News. Weather. 1.20 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying. 2.35 MotoGP. 3.35 Ronnie's Animal Crackers. (R) 4.05 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.20 BBC News: Regional News. Weather. 5.40 Pointless Celebrities. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing.** The couples perform to some of the greatest love songs of all time.  
**8.30 Atlantis.** An argument with a nobleman sees Jason and his friends forced to face a deadly challenge – but as they pull together, dark forces conspire against them.  
**9.15 The National Lottery Live.** Chris Evans reveals the results of the Lotto draw and the new special event draw 49-1, and reveals the locations of winning tickets for the lottery raffle.  
**9.25 Casualty.** Ash and Tess work to discover why a mother and daughter are so at odds about how far the team should go to save a loved one's life. Jamie inadvertently exposes a love triangle.  
**10.15 BBC News: Weather. 10.35 The Policing Stories Return to Hyde Park: Sweet Summer Sun.** The veteran band's London concert, which took place in July; National Lottery Update.  
**11.50 Film: The Man Without a Face.** (1993) Drama, starring Mel Gibson.  
**1.40 Weatherview. 1.45 BBC News.**

## BBC2

**6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.55 Film: Lady of Deceit.** (1947) **8.25 Film: Two-Way Stretch.** (1960) **9.50 The Sky at Night.** (R) **10.10 Reel History of Britain.** (R) **10.40 The Life of Birds.** (R) **11.30 Fred Dibnah's Industrial Age.** (R) **12.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.45 Talking Pictures. 1.35 Astaire and Rogers Sing the Great American Songbook.** (R) **2.05 Film: Carefree.** (1938) **3.30 South Pacific.** (R) **4.30 Urban Jungle. 5.00 Flog It!**  
**6.00 Robert Peston Goes Shopping.** The retail boom of the late 1990s and early 2000s. (R)  
**7.00 Count Arthur Strong.** Michael is bitten by a dog. (R)  
**7.30 Meerkats: Secrets of an Animal Superstar – Natural World.** David Attenborough narrates the story of a 20-year study of the behaviour of a family of meerkats that has led to the animals becoming famous around the world. (R)  
**8.30 Dad's Army.** The men use up all their ammunition shooting at a passing aircraft. (R)  
**9.00 The 70s.** Improved employment rights for women and the rise of punk rock. (R)  
**10.00 The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Television Programme.** Extended edition. With guests David Harewood, Matthew Morrison and Diarmuid Gavin.  
**10.40 Film: Glorious 39.** (2009) Period thriller, starring Romola Garai, Bill Nighy and David Tennant.  
**12.45 Film: X The Unknown.** (1956) **2.00 This Is BBC Two.**

## ITV

**6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. 6.10 Matt Hatter Chronicles.** (R) **6.35 Dino Dan.** (R) **6.50 Dino Dan.** (R) **7.00 Animals.** (R) **7.10 Animals.** (R) **7.15 Animals.** (R) **7.25 Sooty. 7.35 Horrid Henry.** (R) **7.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. 8.15 Bottom Knockout Street. 8.30 Munch Box. 9.25 Saturday Cookbook.** (R) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **11.25 ITV News: Weather. 11.30 Surprise Surprise. (R) 12.35 The Dales. (R) 1.00 Doc Martin. (R) 2.00 The X Factor. (R) 3.50 Film: Horrid Henry: The Movie.** (2011) **5.35 Regional Programme: Weather. 5.45 ITV News: Weather. 6.00 New You've Been Framed!** featuring lookalikes of David Cameron and Lorraine Kelly.  
**6.30 Fool Britannia.** A pizza delivery driver gets embroiled in a hostage negotiation.  
**7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special.** With Anton Du Beke, Denise Van Outen, Diane Abbott and Matt Le Tissier.  
**8.00 The X Factor.** The chance for the final 12 to shine has arrived as they take to the stage in the first live studio round, performing hits from the 1980s. Dermot O'Leary hosts. The results are tomorrow at 8pm.  
**10.15 The Jonathan Ross Show.** New series. With Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock, Cilla Black and James Arthur.  
**11.20 ITV News: Weather. 11.35 Film: The Elger Sanction.** (1975) Spy adventure, starring Clint Eastwood.  
**1.45 Jackpot247. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10 British GT. 6.35 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.05 XTERRA England. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 The American Football Show. 10.00 Frasier. (R) 10.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.00 The Simpsons. (R) 12.30 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.10 Come Dine with Me. Radio DJ Paul Shurwell hosts the final dinner party in Shropshire. (R)  
**6.40 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD.** Coulson and the team race to find a kidnapped scientist, and Skye comes up with an idea to crack the case, but the agreed plan of action is suddenly turned on its head. (R)  
**8.00 Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud follows a couple's project to transform a 1960s forester's lodge into a unique Japanese home, complete with a tatami room and sliding paper walls. (R)  
**9.00 Film: The Adjustment Bureau.** (2011) Premiere. A politician discovers shadowy figures are manipulating his life and tries to fight the fate they have planned for him. Sci-fi thriller, with Matt Damon and Emily Blunt.  
**11.05 Film: The Hole.** (2009) Premiere. Two brothers left alone in their new house discover a mysterious hole in the basement. Horror, starring Chris Massoglia.  
**12.55 Film: 13 Assassins.** (2010) **3.00 Hollyoaks. (R) 5.05 Deal or No Deal. (R)****

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.40 Sluggert. 11.05 The Dog Rescuers. (R) 11.35 Animal Maternity. (R) 12.35 Film: Columbo: Dead Weight. (1971) 2.10 Film: Mosquito Squadron. (1968) 4.00 Film: Battle of Britain. (1969)  
**6.30 Lost Heroes of World War One. (R)**  
**7.00 WW1's Tunnels of Death: The Big Dig.** Part one of two. An archaeological team explores First World War battlefields near the village of Messines in Belgium, uncovering trenches, bunkers and tunnels. Part of the Britain at War season. (R)  
**8.00 War Hero in My Family.** Celebrities trace the stories of relatives who made sacrifices during times of war. Chris Tarrant and Lisa Faulkner learn about the heroes in their families. Part of the Britain at War season. (R)  
**8.55 5 News Weekend. 9.00 Film: A Fistful of Dollars.** (1964) A nameless gunslinger rides into a town split by feuding families, and plays them off against each other. Sergio Leone's Western, starring Clint Eastwood.  
**11.05 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Henry's birthday celebrations take an unusual turn. (R)  
**12.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Michael's Wild Challenge. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)****

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel 7.15 Doctor Who 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (2007) 11.40 Family Guy**  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00 Africa 8.00 Lost Kingdoms of Africa 9.00 The Young Montalbano 10.55 Wellington Bomber 11.55 Otis Redding: Soul Ambassador**  
**ITV2**  
**3.30 Peter Andre: My Life 4.30 You've Been Framed! 5.00 You've Been Framed! & Famous 6.00 Film: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) 8.00 Film: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) 10.15 The Xtra Factor 11.15 Celebrity Juice**  
**ITV3**  
**2.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.55 A Touch of Frost 7.00 Rosemary & Thyme 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Bomb Girls 11.00 Wire in the Blood**  
**ITV4**  
**3.00 British Superbike Championship Highlights 4.00 Film: Superman IV: The Quest for Peace (1987) 6.00 Storage Wars 7.00 I Want That Car 8.00 Hornblower 10.10 Film: Backdraft (1991)**  
**E4**  
**4.10 Rules of Engagement 5.05 How I Met Your Mother 6.05 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Suburgatory 8.00 New Girl 9.00 Film: GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) Action adventure, starring Channing Tatum. 11.20 Film: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987)**  
**Film4**  
**2.40 The Thirty-Nine Steps (1978) 4.45 Ladyhawke (1985) 7.05 17 Again (2009) Comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Zac Efron. 9.00 Date Night (2010) 10.45 The Crazies (2010)**

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## What's On!

## SUNDAY'S TV 13.10.13

## CHOICE



Lily James

Downton Abbey  
ITV, 9pm

Well, last week's house party turned out to be rather more exciting than anyone expected, didn't it? Now the fallout appears to have opened up a whole new can of worms. Perhaps a break in London will help cheer everyone up. Actually, don't hold your breath on that because it looks as if the trip will give Sir John Bullock a chance to reveal his true colours; thankfully, Rose does find a knight in shining armour. Meanwhile, Lady Edith's relationship with Gregson continues to develop after he shares his plans with her – goodness only knows what her father will say when he finds out.

## BBC1

**6.00** Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix. **9.15** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.15** Sunday Morning Live. **11.15** Sunday Politics. **12.30** Escape to the Country. **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. **2.00** Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Replay. **4.00** Points of View. **4.15** Songs of Praise. **4.50** The Great British Year. **5.50** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

**6.20** Countryfile. John Craven harvests wild fruit in Somerset and presents archive items.

**7.20** Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkelman announce which two couples are in the dance-off. Andrea Bocelli sings a classic love song and the professional dancers perform a group routine.

**8.00** Antiques Roadshow. The experts visit Towneley Hall near Burnley in Lancashire, where items include a curious collection of handbags and a centuries-old ring bought at a car-boot sale. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.

**9.00** By Any Means. The team tries to prove the guilt of a couple who have been cleared of stealing £3million from their children's charity fund, but a journalist's own digging puts the case at risk.

**10.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

**10.25** Film: Armageddon. (1998) Sci-fi thriller, with Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Michael Clarke Duncan and Billy Bob Thornton.

**12.45** Weather. **12.50** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** This Is BBC Two. **6.05** Film: Great Day. (1945) **7.25** Gardeners' World. **7.55** The Beechgrove Garden. **8.25** Live MotoGP. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bits. **11.30** What to Eat Now. **12.00** What to Eat Now. **12.30** MotoGP. **2.05** Eastenders. **4.00** The House That £100K Built. **5.00** Flog It!

**6.00** Great British Railway Journeys. Michael Portillo visits Hadrian's Wall. (R)

**6.30** The Great British Bake Off. (R)

**7.30** The Ginge, the Geordie and the Geek. Ventriloquist Bob causes heartbreak for his puppet.

**8.00** How to Build: A Super Car. How the McLaren racing team used Formula One technology to design and construct the MP4-12C road car. Featuring contributions by Ron Dennis, Lewis Hamilton and Jensen Button. (R)

**9.00** The Ottomans: Europe's Muslim Emperors. Ragh Omar compares the reigns of Suleiman the Magnificent and Abdul Hamid II.

**10.00** The Wrong Mans. Sam and Phil go on the run. (R)

**10.30** QI XL. Extended edition. With Sandi Toksvig, Trevor Noah and Jason Manford.

**11.15** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Peter Andre hosts, with Jason Gardiner, Ana Matronic, Charles Cave and Tony Law. (R)

**11.45** Mock the Week. With Chris Addison, Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons. Last in the series. (R)

**12.15** Film: Awaydays. (2009) **1.55** Song: Countryfile. (R) **2.50** Holby City. (R) **3.50** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Animals. (R) **7.25** Sooty. **7.35** Horrid Henry. (R) **7.45** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.15** Bottom Knockers. **8.30** Fish Hooks. **8.45** Fish Hooks. **9.00** Big Time Rush. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** Film: Columbus: Negative Reaction. (1974) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** Inside the National Trust. **1.45** The X Factor. **4.00** Fool Britannia. (R) **4.25** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.30** Downton Abbey. (R)

**6.35** Regional Programme; Weather.

**6.45** ITV News: Weather.

**7.00** Coronation Street. Hour-long episode. David receives the results of Lily's DNA test.

**8.00** The X Factor Results. Dermot O'Leary reveals the names of the acts who are safe, and the two least popular have to sing for survival, before one of them leaves.

**9.00** Downton Abbey. In the aftermath of the eventful party, Mary is forced to answer a pressing question about her future. Meanwhile, Carson reveals surprisingly intimate details about his former life.

**10.05** Film: Weather. **10.20** Film: Senna. (2010) Premiere. Documentary about Formula One driver Ayrton Senna.

**12.20** The Henry. **2.25** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.15** Motorsport UK. **4.05** ITV Nightgreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

## CHANNEL 4

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The American Football Show. (R) **7.30** The Hever Castle Triathlon. **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. (R) **9.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** Film: Mighty Joe Young. (1998) **4.40** Film: Furry Vengeance. (2010)

**6.30** Channel 4 News.

**7.00** World's Wildest Weather. Alex Beresford discovers how an unusual combination of weather phenomena created deadly storms in 1953, which resulted in some of the UK's worst flooding. Last in the series. (R)

**8.00** Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home. With the main structure in place, Kevin looks to add a few final touches to his coastal retreat, installing a solar-powered shower and a floating beach bar. Last in the series.

**9.00** Homeland. Saul tries to track down those responsible for the attack on Langley and recruits an unlikely expert to follow the money trail, while Carrie learns who she can really trust.

**10.00** Was It Something I Said? Panel show, with guests Ed Byrne and Gabby Logan.

**10.35** Alan Carr: Chatty Man. With Nicole Scherzinger, Johnny Knoxville and Gok Wan. (R)

**11.40** Gogglebox. (R)

**12.25** Paddy's TV Guide. (R) **1.10** American Football Live. **4.45** British GT. **5.15** Countdown. (R) **5.55** River Cottage Bites. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** The Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Mio Mao. (R) **8.50** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.30** Sluggert. **11.00** Jungle Babies: Tarsier Tails. (R) **11.30** Film: Superman II. (1980) **1.55** Film: Mannequin. (1987) **3.40** Film: Hercules. (1997) **5.35** Film: Superman III. (1983)

**7.55** 5 News Weekend.

**8.00** The Da Vinci Code: The True Story. Exploring the claims made in Dan Brown's bestseller. (R)

**9.00** Film: Angels & Demons. (2009) Premiere. Academic adventurer Robert Langdon is called in by the Vatican to search for four kidnapped men in line to become Pope. Thriller sequel, with Tom Hanks and Ewan McGregor.

**11.45** Film: Vantage Point. (2008) Thriller, starring Dennis Quaid.

**1.35** SuperCasino. **3.55** Michaela's Wild Challenge. **4.20** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**

**7.00** Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Highlights. **8.00** Film: Chicken Run. (2000) **9.20** Great TV Mistakes. **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News. **10.00** Family Guy. **10.45** Some Girls. **11.15** American Dad!

**BBC Four**

**7.00** Miss Marple. **7.50** Britain's Wild Places: The Sheep Beside the Seaside. **8.00** The Review Show Special: Man Booker Award. **9.00** Frost on Interviews. **10.00** Comedy Connections. **10.40** Medieval Lives: Birth, Marriage, Death. **11.40** Film: La Vie en Rose (2007)

**ITV2**

**2.30** Film: The Little Vampire (2000) **4.25** Film: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004) **6.15** Film: Hulk (2003) **8.00** The Xtra Factor. **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex. **10.50** Utterly Outrageous Celebrity Frock Ups. **11.50** Tricked

**ITV3**

**5.55** Foyle's War. **4.55** Film: Are You Being Served? (1977) **7.00** Lewis. **9.00** The Classic Brit Awards 2013. **10.35** Film: The Breakfast Club (1985)

**ITV4**

**10.45** Live British Touring Car Championship. **6.30** World of Sport: Crazy Racing. **6.40** Police, Camera, Action! **7.15** Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **9.00** Film: City Slickers (1991) **11.20** Film: Blazing Saddles (1974)

**E4**

**3.45** How I Met Your Mother. **5.40** The Big Bang Theory. **7.10** Rules of Engagement. **7.35** Film: Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998) **10.00** New Rude Tube. **11.00** How I Met Your Mother. **11.30** Don't Trust the B\*\*\* in Apartment 23

**Film4**

**2.55** Cleopatra. (1995) **4.50** The Golden Child (1986) **6.40** Mona Lisa Smile (2003) **9.00** Skyline (2010) **10.50** Inglourious Basterds (2009)

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## Film Choices

### MONDAY

#### Constantine, Channel 5, 11pm

Exorcist John Constantine is cursed with the ability to see spirits stalking the Earth, and grudgingly takes on the forces of evil, hoping his actions will earn him a place in heaven. However, he is told he has terminal cancer and time for salvation is running out – unless a policewoman investigating her twin sister's death can find the key to saving his soul. Supernatural thriller, starring Keanu Reeves and Rachel Weisz. (2005)

### TUESDAY

#### The Girl in the Park, BBC1, 11.25pm

A grieving mother withdraws from her friends and family after her three-year-old daughter disappears in Central Park. Fifteen years later she befriends an 18-year-old conwoman with a chequered past, and begins to believe the troubled teenager could be her own long-lost child. Drama, starring Sigourney Weaver. (2007)

### WEDNESDAY

#### No Way Out, BBC1, 11.45pm

A navy officer unwittingly has an affair with a politician's mistress, and becomes involved in the investigation after she is murdered. However, he soon suspects the plan is to find a scapegoat rather than the real killer – and that he is the most likely candidate to take the fall. Political thriller, starring Kevin Costner. (1987)



Angels & Demons, Friday, Channel 5, 11pm

### THURSDAY

#### Damn the Defiant!, Channel 4, 1.10pm

The commander of a British warship fighting in the Napoleonic campaign faces bitter opposition from his right-hand man, a cruel and sadistic officer hated by the crew. In a battle of wills between the pair, the captain's second-in-command tries to provoke his leader's wrath by tormenting his son, an officer on the vessel. Drama, starring Alec Guinness and Anthony Quayle. (1962)

### FRIDAY

#### Bowfinger, ITV, 10.35pm

A struggling Hollywood producer comes up with a cunning plan to splice secretly filmed footage of a famous action star into his latest low-budget sci-fi movie to give it a veneer of quality. However, his efforts drive the bewildered actor into having paranoid delusions that aliens really have invaded the Earth. Comedy, starring Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy. (1999)

#### Angels & Demons, Channel 5, 11pm

Academic adventurer Robert Langdon is called in by the Vatican to deal with a crisis. The Pope has died and the four cardinals in line to be his successor have all been abducted by a mysterious sect that is threatening to murder them. Thriller sequel to The Da Vinci Code, with Tom Hanks and Ewan McGregor. (2009)

## Pick of the Week

# Guests try to find the right words for David

Here it is, just what the world needed – another comedy panel show. Yep, there are quite a few about at the moment, and new ones have to work doubly hard to make themselves stand out.

Luckily, Was It Something I Said? is already a cut above much of the rest of the opposition. After all, it's hosted by David Mitchell who, having appeared many times on Would I Lie to You? and QI, is well-qualified to pose the questions here.

The team captains are also very funny men indeed – Micky Flanagan and Richard Ayoade.

For those who missed last week's opening edition, the format is simple: two teams must answer questions based on quotations that can come from anywhere, including books, films, interviews and the internet.

Mitchell himself is probably the best person to explain more about it: "It's a quiz where people have to work out who said certain things or what certain people have said. So it's about celebrities, historical figures, current affairs and history."

"We've tried to make it jolly and irreverent and funny, but also a bit informative and interesting. It's an amusing way of watching some comedians trying to solve a quiz about famous people and vaguely impart some interesting information about them at the same time."

The show marks the first time Mitchell has hosted such a programme, and he admits it's harder work than it looks.

"Being the host is a very different role, chipping in some of the time, while managing the quiz and working out what to say to link the rounds. The great thing about being in the host's chair is that you can make yourself look so knowledgeable."

"But it can be tricky. Usually the panellists are people who are bright and want to talk and you need them to keep talking, so you can't slap them down hard because they might go quiet and then you're stuck. So it is my policy generally to let them talk and drift. Some of the best material comes when things are allowed to run and breathe."

"We wanted it off-the-cuff and as organic and natural as possible, so I tried not to be too school-masterly about things. Fortunately, I have no natural authority, so it's very easy for me to do that!"

Mitchell would probably make a good panellist on this show – he even has a favourite quote.

"It's attributed to Voltaire, but people say it wasn't actually him... Either way it is a very wise thing – 'I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it'."

"I think that's a very important idea, especially for the internet. The idea too often is that people think those who say horrible things should be silenced rather than answered. I think we'd be a more healthy society if people used their freedom of speech to reply to and rebuke people who say things they hate rather than use the law to silence them."

This week, Micky is reunited with his Love My Country host Gabby Logan, while comedian Ed Byrne is the other guest panellist.



David Mitchell hosts Was It Something I Said?, Sunday, Channel 4, 10pm

## Best of the Rest

### MONDAY

#### The Gadget Show, Channel 5, 8pm

It's back for an 18th series, and will soon celebrate its 250th edition, but what makes The Gadget Show so watchable? Well, it could be the fact that as well as putting the latest innovations to the test, it explains them in a way that's accessible to even the most technologically challenged viewer. So, if you've been trying to get your head around the concept of this year's most talked-about piece of kit, Google Glass, all should become clear as Rachel Riley and Jason Bradbury check it out.

#### Stephen Fry: Out There, BBC2, 9pm

Stephen Fry is gay. We've known it ever since he first stepped into the spotlight as a young comedian back in the 1980s; it's something we're familiar with and, in fact, it would probably be fair to say that nobody really thinks about his sexuality any more. He's just Stephen Fry, that much-loved bloke off the telly. However, for some people, coming out isn't easy; in fact, it can cost them their lives. In this new, two-part documentary, Stephen is travelling the globe to find out how different countries and cultures regard homosexuality. He begins his journey close to home by meeting Elton John and David Furnish.

### TUESDAY

#### Live International Football, ITV, 7.30pm

England face a potentially crucial contest this evening, as they host Poland at Wembley Stadium

in their final Group H World Cup qualifier. There were a number of permutations that could affect the outcome of this group coming into the last two rounds of fixtures, which began with matches last Friday. However, one thing for certain is that Roy Hodgson's men will want to perform better than they did in the reverse fixture at Warsaw's National Stadium last October, which finished in a 1-1 draw. That original fixture had to be postponed until the following day due to a torrential downpour, and while the conditions were still not conducive to flowing football, the Poles arguably did a better job of adapting to the circumstances.

### WEDNESDAY

#### When Gastric Bands Go Wrong, Channel 5, 9pm

These days, gastric bands provide a quick fix for those desperate to spur on weight loss, and sure, we hear of success stories in the women's mags and on television chat shows, but rarely do we hear of the gastric bands gone wrong. And now you're in for a shock. This documentary reveals the stories of people who have suffered devastating consequences when their gastric bands and surgery didn't go according to plan, including 38-year-old David, who lost over 24 stone in two years after having a gastric bypass operation. Initially he was thrilled with the results, but when his skin failed to tighten, he was left with over five stone of excess skin. Now, he's struggling to find a surgeon willing to help him.

#### The One and Only Cilla Black, ITV, 9pm

Whether you remember first hearing her on the radio in the 1960s or seeing her on the TV in the 1980s and 1990s, there's no doubt that Cilla Black is a showbiz institution. Still, it may come as a shock to some fans to realise that it's now 50 years since she became a star. And ITV, the channel which gave us Surprise Surprise and Blind Date, couldn't let the anniversary pass without a celebration. Her old mate Paul O'Grady, is our host, while plenty of other famous friends, ranging from Amanda Holden to Ringo Starr, will either be dropping by in person or sending their best regards via video.

### THURSDAY

#### Britain's Secret Treasures, ITV, 8.30pm

Michael Buerk and Bettany Hughes are back for a new series, and this time the show really is living up to its title. The first run saw the programme-makers working with the British Museum's Portable Antiquities Scheme, which is responsible for all finds in England and Wales, but now Treasure Trove Scotland and the Ulster Museum are also on

board. However, we're still in England for the first episode as broadcaster and anthropologist Mary Ann Ochota hears the story of a remarkable find in Lincolnshire. In 2010, recycling plant-worker Steve Allenby dug up several pieces of copper alloy, which were initially assumed to be pieces of unexploded munitions. In fact, they were from something older and much, much rarer.

### FRIDAY

#### Walrus: Two Tonne Tusker – Natural World, BBC2, 9pm

There's been plenty of attention given to the difficulties of breeding pandas in captivity over the year, but they're not the only animals which present a challenge when it comes to reproduction. Pacific walrus are notoriously hard to breed in captivity and one person who knows this only too well is zoological and marine mammal reproductive physiologist Holley Muraco. This documentary sees her head out to their breeding grounds in Alaska to see if she can find any inspiration in the wild.

### Man Down

#### Channel 4, 9.30pm

Actor and comic Greg Davies isn't daft. He knows that there are worse things you could do than grab a handful of your equally successful mates and write a comedy starring them. So that's what he did. He's written and stars in this new series which is sure to please his fans no end. He stars as Dan, a teacher whose world seems to be at near-collapse, and his weird and wonderful best friends provide little respite. In this first episode, Dan has a bad day when he loses his trousers.



Stephen Fry: Out There, Monday, BBC2, 9pm

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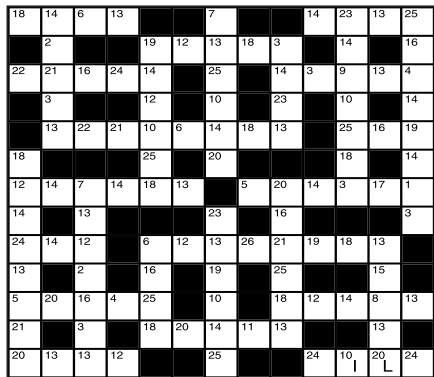
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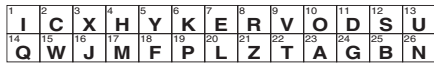
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

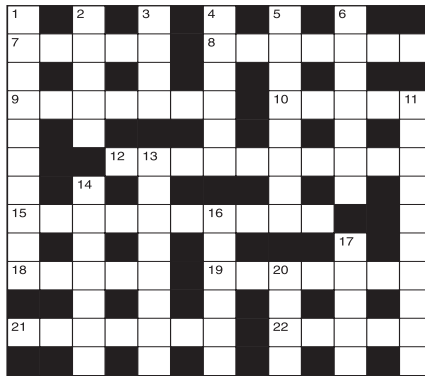
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- 7. It's drunk to a saint (5)
- 8. There's no let up for the rich (7)
- 9. Insect swallows fruit for nourishment (7)
- 10. Not seeing a win-dow-screen (5)
- 12. Will it give a ghostly light? (6,4)
- 15. Nominally it forms a loose attachment (3-2,5)
- 18. Make a score (5)
- 19. Eavesdroppers of low degree (7)
- 21. It's nicer as a poison (7)
- 22. Time for music (5)

Down

- 1. Tear things to pieces, and put them in order again! (10)
- 2. It's the custom to put it on (5)
- 3. It may spoil the look of a lid (4)
- 4. Can he carry his drink? (6)
- 5. How to get browned off (8)
- 6. Point wrongly claimed (7)
- 11. Cause of dejection in weathermen? (10)
- 13. Liking for a swan-song (8)
- 14. He knows the drill, presumably (7)
- 16. A portion for each (6)
- 17. It burns Alf up, then me! (5)
- 20. This nation is sound (4)



Quick Clues:

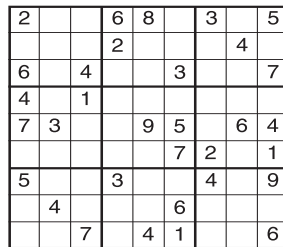
Across

- 7. Damp (5)
- 8. Calculate (7)
- 9. Unfathomable (7)
- 10. Centre (5)
- 12. Tyranny (10)
- 15. Inexpert (10)
- 18. Call forth (5)
- 19. Withdraw (7)
- 21. Deliberative assembly (7)
- 22. Awaken (5)

Down

- 1. Spotless (10)
- 2. Prophetess (5)
- 3. Check (4)
- 4. Of the eye (6)
- 5. Stress (8)
- 6. Crazy (7)
- 11. Unable to speak out (6-4)
- 13. Sham (8)
- 14. Bold decorative style (7)
- 16. Seldom (5)
- 17. Indistinct (6)
- 20. Weary (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Barometer; 8 Use; 9 Train driver; 11 Unarmed; 12 Reign; 13 Menace; 15 Leader; 17 Rates; 19 Succeed; 20 Illogically; 22 Elm; 23 Dispenser. Down: 2 Air; 3 Minim; 4 Tirade; 5 Reverie; 6 Hurried meal; 7 Seeing red; 10 Against time; 11 Unmarried; 14 Castled; 16 Usages; 19 Cache; 21 Lie. QUICK - Across: 1 Transient; 8 Owe; 9 Destruction; 11 Penance; 12 Ideal; 13 Roused; 15 Allege; 17 Erase; 18 Valiant; 20 Interjacent; 22 Act; 23 Disengage. Down: 2 Rue; 3 Siren; 4 Eschew; 5 Trivial; 6 Confederate; 7 Recollect; 10 Singularity; 11 Perpetual; 14 Erected; 16 Averts; 18 Learn; 21 Nag.



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A half timbered grade II listed property reported to be one of the oldest properties in Morville, with adjoining two bedroom bungalow. The external Tudor facade together with the interior of the property has a wealth of character. The spacious accommodation comprising: dining kitchen with walk in pantry, conservatory, lounge, sitting room, cloakroom area and workshop/utility room above cellar. On the first floor there are three double bedrooms, two bathrooms and two further attic rooms which could become bedrooms. Adjacent to the house and connected by a short corridor is an early 20th century bungalow which was refurbished in the late 1980s to form a two bedroom dwelling with kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. The house and bungalow are set in established landscaped gardens extending to approximately 2.718 acres (1.100 ha) which is accessed by a separate right of way and is available by separate negotiation. There is tremendous scope for the main house to have restoration/refurbishment works carried out when more original features may be revealed. The bungalow has a potential to provide further living accommodation to the main house or to remain as rental property which generates an investment income. The village of Morville is well positioned, providing easy access to the towns of: Ludlow, Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton, Kidderminster and Telford. The property is a short driving distance from the Historic Market Town of Bridgnorth. A unique opportunity to acquire a property of character.

MORVILLE, NR BRIDGNORTH, SHROPSHIRE. £475,000



An individual and spacious detached four bedroom house, situated in a elevated rural position at Trimpley with tremendous views over neighbouring fields towards the Wyre Forest with the Cleve Hills in the distance. The well presented accommodation briefly comprises; entrance porch, reception hall, through lounge, sitting room, separate dining room, kitchen and sun lounge to ground floor. Four bedrooms with ensuite to master bedroom and family bathroom to first floor. The accommodation offers the potential to be adapted to create an annex for a dependant relative, subject to necessary consents. Tarmacadam driveway and double garage to front elevation with mature gardens surrounding. The property benefits from oil fired central heating and is mainly UPVC double glazed. Freehold. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC=D.

TRIMPLEY, BEWDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE. £475,000



# Property



The period property home which features an adjoining two-bedroom bungalow is on the market for £475,000

## A unique chance to buy listed property

A UNIQUE opportunity has arisen to acquire a half-timbered Grade II listed property, reported to be one of the oldest properties in Morville, and is on the market for offers based around £475,000.

The external Tudor facade together with the interior of the property has a wealth of character and spacious accommodation comprising: dining kitchen with walk-in pantry, conservatory, lounge, sitting room, cloakroom and workshop/utility room above cellar and an adjoining two bedroom bungalow. On the first floor are three double bedrooms, two bathrooms and two further attic rooms.

Adjacent to the house is an early 20th century bungalow which was refurbished in the late 1980s to form a two-bedroom dwelling with kitchen, lounge and bathroom.

The house and bungalow are set in established landscaped gardens extending to approximately three quarters of an acre to include outbuild-



ings with garage, workshop and stores. Accommodation to the main house or to remain as rental property which generates an investment income. The village of Morville is well-positioned, providing easy access to the towns of Ludlow, Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton, Kidderminster and Telford. The property is a short driving distance from Bridgnorth. Call the agent Doolittle & Dalley on 01562 821 614.

## Detached situated in a popular village location



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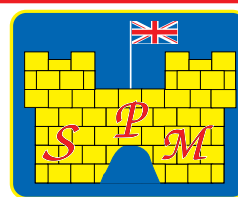
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### SEDGLEY



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### DUDLEY



#### BURTON ROAD

**£575 pcm**  
End Terrace House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, TV Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Parking at Rear, Unfurnished

### GORNAL



#### HARVEST CLOSE

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#### HIGH VIEW DRIVE

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### DUDLEY



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### UPPER GORNAL



#### CLUB ROW

**£535 pcm**  
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### DUDLEY



#### CORSER STREET

**£495 pcm**  
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### WOODSETTON



#### SEDGLEY ROAD

**£550 pcm**  
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#### MINEHEAD ROAD

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### UPPER GORNAL



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**£695 pcm**  
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£950PCM



### CRESSETT LANE BROCKMOOR

A well presented three bedroom semi detached property with accommodation to comprise of: Porch, Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing, rear courtyard style garden and front gravelled driveway to single garage. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = C DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: MAY SMOKERS: NO

£595PCM



### TREFOIL GARDENS AMBLECOTE

A beautifully presented two bedroom first floor Apartment in this popular and desirable development with accommodation to comprise of: Communal Entrance with entry phone system and staircase to first floor, private entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having double glazing, gas central heating, communal grounds and secure gated parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = B DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£595PCM



### KINGSWAY WOLLASTON

An extremely well presented three bedroom family home situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, shower room, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having Gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden with patio, raised lawned area and decked terrace and front gravelled driveway affording off road parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = D DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£595PCM



### DUDLEY ROAD SEDGLEY

A three bedroom detached property within walking distance to the centre of Sedgley Village. Accommodation comprises: Kitchen/Diner with newly fitted kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room downstairs W/C Three bedrooms, Bathroom with full suite and shower. The Property further benefits from a garage and gas central heating. EPC RATING: D UNFURNISHED DSS: No CHILDREN: Yes PETS: May consider SMOKERS: No.

£595PCM



### OVERMAN CLOSE LYE

A superb modern end mews property situated in a small cul-de-sac location with accommodation to comprise: Kitchen, downstairs W/C, lounge with staircase to two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from central heating, double glazing, lawned foregoarden with off road parking to the side and enclosed rear garden laid to lawn. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = C DSS: NO PETS: NO CHILDREN: YES SMOKERS: NO

£530PCM



A two bedroom Mid Terrace Property situated in a highly desirable village location with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance Hall, lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing, open plan foregoarden and enclosed rear garden affording off road parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = F DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£650PCM



An extremely well presented two bedroom first floor apartment situated in a popular residential location, the accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite and second bedroom, the property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = B DSS: NO CHILDREN: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£650PCM



### MADISON AVENUE MERRY

A very well presented two bedroom apartment situated on the Merry Hill Centre close to all amenities. The accommodation comprises of Entrance hall, lounge/dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms master with en-suite and bathroom. The property further benefits from central heating and double glazing. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = B DSS: NO CHILDREN: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£550PCM



### CHEVIOT ROAD

A beautifully presented three bedroom family home situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, full alarm system and double glazing throughout as well as off road parking and enclosed lawned rear garden. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = E DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES SMOKERS: NO PETS: NO

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### SPRING STREET LYE

A two bedroom End Terrace Property refurbished to a high standard and situated in a quiet cul-de-sac. The accommodation comprises of: Lounge, breakfast kitchen, rear lobby, ground floor bathroom and two bedrooms. The property further boasts gas central heating, double glazing, private driveway affording off road parking & leading to a large garage/store and rear garden with patio, lawned gardens and vegetable plot. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = E DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM



### MORVALE GARDENS LYE

A three bedroom semi detached family home benefiting from majority double glazing, gas central heating and a single garage. Accommodation comprises of Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Three bedrooms on the first floor and bathroom. There is a rear enclosed garden with lawn and patio area and fore garden with driveway and integral garage. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING: D DSS: NO PETS: NO CHILDREN: YES SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM



An extremely well presented two bedroom third floor apartment situated in a popular residential location close to Merry Hill Centre, Accommodation comprises of Communal Hallway, Private Entrance, Lounge, two Bedrooms, Kitchen and Bathroom. The property further benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double glazing and Allocated Parking space. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = B DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM



An extremely well presented two bedroom starter home in a popular residential location. Accommodation comprises of entrance hall/lounge, fitted kitchen, family bathroom and two bedrooms. The property further benefits from gas central heating and double glazing, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = D DSS: NO PETS: NO CHILDREN: YES SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM



### CLARENCE STREET UPPER

An extremely well presented two bedroom terrace property situated in a popular residential location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance hall, downstairs WC, Open plan lounge with kitchen area, Two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = B DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM



### THE EMBANKMENT MERRY

An extremely well presented two bedroom, first floor apartment located on the Merry Hill Centre. Accommodation comprises of Video entry system, hallway, fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom and two bedrooms, master having en-suite shower room. Unfurnished EPC RATING: D DSS: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO CHILDREN: MAY CONSIDER

£525PCM



A beautifully presented two bedroom second floor over 60's apartment situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Communal entrance, communal lounge, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having double glazing, storage heating, communal gardens and allocated parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = O PETS: NO CHILDREN: NO DSS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM



### WALTERS ROW DUDLEY

An extremely well presented two bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular residential location. Accommodation comprises of Kitchen, lounge, Two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = C DSS: MAY CONSIDER PETS: MAY CONSIDER CHILDREN: YES SMOKERS: NO

£500PCM



A Spacious two bedroom first floor flat situated in a busy High Street location with accommodation to comprise of: Private Entrance hall, Lounge area, kitchen area, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing, decked rear terrace and rear access with staircase to first floor. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = D DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£495PCM



A newly decorated, well presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached property in the heart of Wordsley. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. The property further benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Enclosed rear garden and newly gravelled Off Road Parking. Viewing is highly recommended. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = D DSS: NO PETS: MAY CONSIDER CHILDREN: YES SMOKERS: NO

£495PCM



### SEYMOUR ROAD LYE

A deceptively spacious three bedroom and Terrace Property situated in an established residential location. The accommodation comprises of Entrance hall, dining Room, Lounge, kitchen and ground floor bathroom. There are three bedrooms on the first floor. The property further benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING: E DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£495PCM



An attractive modern starter home situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. The property also benefits from sealed unit Double Glazing, small fore garden and allocated parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = E DSS: NO SMOKERS: NO PETS: NO CHILDREN: YES

£435PCM



An unfurnished one bedroom coach style property with accommodation to comprise of: garage block, porch and hallway leading to first floor having lounge and kitchen with appliances, bedroom and bathroom. The property further benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, having gas central heating, and double glazing. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = C DSS: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO CHILDREN: NO

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# Motoring

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## New chapter in history of Peugeot hatches

**HAVING the letters GTi across the back used to guarantee success for manufacturers but demand is nothing like it used to be.**

So it's a bit of a surprise to see Peugeot investing heavily in the 208GTi – even if target sales are only around 2,000 in the UK for the year.

Perhaps it's the company's 30-year history of producing successful hot hatches that has convinced Peugeot the GTi will capture a slice of a market which includes Fiesta ST and Renault-sport Clio.

What strikes you first about the 208 is its subtle appearance. In fact it doesn't look much different from the regular three-door 208. But this is the most powerful 208 yet.

### Spoiler

Outwardly the main things setting the GTi apart from the rest of the 208 range are a 'chequered flag' grille, boot spoiler, chunkier side sills and wheel arch extensions housing a set of 17in alloys.

Other distinguishing marks include red 'GTi' emblems on its C-pillars and the theme continues inside, with red stitching for the central vent surrounds, gearknob, seatbelts and door handles.

But while outwardly the GTi has very little to attract the eye of today's hot hatch enthusiast there's a powerful engine, firm suspension and a wider track and a lower ride height to improve handling.

There's easily enough grip on offer and you can corner as hard as you want to and enjoy



The Peugeot 208GTi has a top speed of 143mph. Prices start from £18,895

using the six-speed manual gearbox with good ratios.

Quite simply this 208 does everything you ask of it but is a more comfortable ride than a lot of the competition out there, which might not be what the hot hatch enthusiast is really looking for.

But buyers won't be disappointed with performance. In fact this GTi is a bit of a wolf in sheep's clothing. There's a top speed of

143mph, 0-62mph in 6.8 seconds, 200bhp and 275Nm of torque.

Peugeot claims average fuel consumption of 48mpg and 139g/km CO2 emissions which means it will be cheap enough to run. I loved the cloth and leather sports seats and found plenty of kit to keep me interested including a DAB radio, rear parking sensors and automatic lights and wipers as standard. Highlights include the leather finish across the dashboard



The stylish interior of the 208GTi, with a leather finish across the dashboard

and a stylish, flat-bottomed steering wheel.

On-the-road prices start at £18,895 but the test car would set you back nearer £20,000 thanks to metallic paint, cornering assist fog lights and a multifunction colour touch-screen navigation upgrade.

Peugeot's biggest problem will be whether hot hatch fans feel the 208GTi is different enough from the rest of the sector to tempt them to part with their money. Time will tell.

### Bumper to bumper

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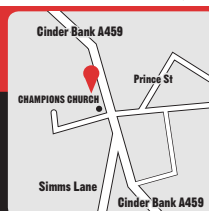
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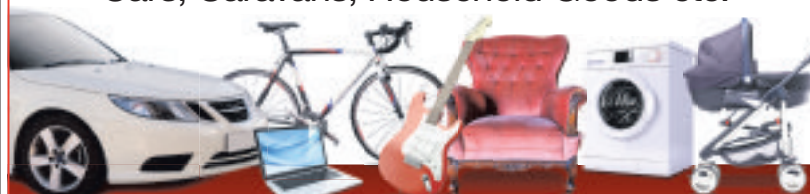
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## Four-ce is with How as match is sixed up

**Tivendale 6 Gornal Athletic 0**  
TIVIDALE made it eight out of eight in the league, with a one-sided demolition of local rivals Gornal Athletic.

Tivendale went ahead in the second minute when Ryan Winwood skinned his marker and his cross was met at the near post by Stuart How and his header gave Gornal keeper Ryan Cheshire no chance.

Tivendale went to 2-0 when Michael Wardle cut in from the flank and his speculative shot should not have troubled Cheshire, but the keeper failed to get enough on it and ended up just palming it into the net.

The second half was only three minutes old when the Winwood and How combination struck again. This time How heading home a Winwood cross.

On 51 minutes it was 4-0 from How's hat-trick. Five minutes later How scored his fourth and Tivendale's fifth when a loose pass fell to him and he curled a first time effort past Cheshire.

How was substituted and his replacement Karl Edwards sent his marker and Cheshire the wrong way and buried the 6th.

## Ben's brace keeps Yeltz cup run alive

**Eastwood Town 0 Halesowen Town 3**

**HOT-SHOT** Ben Haseley took his tally for the season to 13 with two goals as Halesowen eased through to the next round of the FA Trophy and a home tie with St Neots.

After a slow start, Haseley opened the scoring on 19 minutes when he got on the end of a long throw from Tom Tonks to crash the ball home.

He scored his second, nine minutes later when he converted from a fine cross by Elliot Turner.

Halesowen suffered a blow just after the break when Iyesden Christie suffered a hamstring injury and was replaced by Nigel Penney.

But it didn't put them off their pace and they continued to create chances, their reward coming on 74 minutes when the impressive Chris Laight scored with a cross/shot to make it 3-0.

# Match drawn and so are yellow cards



Malvern's Charlie Weaver saves from Adam Callinswood

**Dudley Town 2 Malvern Town 2**  
VICTORY wasn't on the cards for Dudley Town after a torrent of yellows and a red.

The Robins had six players booked in the first half - all for dissent - and finally lost Alex Perry to an 85th-minute sending-off.

Malvern, too, were frustrated with both sides considering referee Phil Reade's approach to be heavy-handed.

Dudley slipped to fifth in the West Midlands Premier table after conceding a late equaliser.

The hosts took the lead on the half-hour when top scorer Dreniz Bala rounded the on-rushing keeper and

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raced on to slide the ball home ahead of Jo Endacott's attempted clearance.

But as the bookings mounted, a lack of discipline at the back cost Dudley a goal to the last kick of the half when Chris Parker found the corner of the net from the edge of the penalty box.

Dudley regained the lead just two minutes after the break. Adam Callinswood's floated free-kick deceived everyone including Malvern keeper Charlie Weaver.

The yellow card tally reached double figures as the second half progressed and

the only surprise was that the game got to 85 minutes before a red one appeared.

Perry picked up a second yellow for a challenge in his own half and left the field. The dismissal sparked an onslaught from the visitors, who equalised four minutes later. A cross from the left was met at the far post by substitute Mark Saysell, who struck the ball back across the goal giving Robins' keeper, Tom Harper, no chance as he scrambled to block the shot.

There was still time for another yellow and a final chance for Dudley as Weaver saved at the feet of Callinswood and Endacott blocked the follow-up.

# Win secured for Saxons with second half surge

**Stourbridge Saxons 44 Preston Grasshoppers 6**  
A COMBINATION of determined opponents and poor discipline prevented the Saxons from turning first half pressure into points.

But their opponents were rarely able to threaten the Saxons' goal line and were constantly knocked back in both attack and defence. The pressure told and Preston errors gave the Saxons' three-quarters four second half tries while lock forward Nile Dacres bagged two for himself.

The Saxons struck by counterattacking from a Preston kick ahead.

A half break was set up by Stefan Shillingford's pass out of the tackle, a quick ruck ball was worked to James Rodley who drew the last line defender and put Shillingford clean through, his pass put Hearn in to score.

Then Scott Wright's lineout throw was picked off and captain Robbie Hurrell was penalised.

Preston outside half Lewis Allen slotted the penalty kick.

A defensive indiscretion then allowed Allen to kick Preston to a narrow lead.

The Saxons forwards continued to impose themselves in the tight and forced a penalty from Preston's under pressure front row.

It was kicked to the corner where a Hurrell catch set up a driving maul from which Mukarati scored.

The Saxons were quickly back into action after half time, a wave of attacks culminating in Hurrell spilling a pass with the line at his mercy but advantage was being played and they kicked

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to the corner again, the ball worked to Ben Barkley who was just held out but set up quick ball for Nile Dacres to go over.

Tu'ipolotu placed a neat chip kick for Cooksammy who raced away to score the bonus point.

Preston appeared to have secured a turnover but the alert Dacres pounced on some indecision managing to ground the ball first to bag his second try.

Baker then had an attempted offload grabbed by a defender but he made amends by wrestling it clear from the ensuing maul before a long Lucas Roy-Smith cut-out pass was worked to Cooksammy for his second try.

To the loudest cheers of the day Ben Barkley ran clean through a tiring defence then for 60m to score the final try under the posts.

Coach Mike Umaga said: "That was a good hard-fought win, our forwards did a lot of hard graft in the first half that paid dividends."



The bodies pile up as flanker Nigel Mukarati scores the Saxons' second try from a driving maul against Preston

## Late goals keep home record for Town side

**Tipton Town 2 Coventry Sphinx 0**

TWO late goals by Marvin Nisbett earned Tipton Town a vital three points against Coventry Sphinx and maintained their undefeated home record.

Tipton had their best chance to make their dominance show on 44 minutes when a penalty was given against Sphinx for handball.

Wherton stepped up to take the spot kick only for Carl O'Neill to save with his legs.

After the break, Pemberton had to parry a powerful Chris Sockett shot on 51 minutes as the visitors broke quickly and from the resulting corner Matthew Fowler put over the bar.

Coventry went down to 10 men on 64 minutes when Fowler received a straight red for a stamp on Danny Ashton.

Nisbett redeemed himself for his first half misses after excellent play by Ben Hadley and Chris Rabone saw Nisbett have the chance to toe home from six yards to give Tipton the lead.

Nisbett sealed the game in stoppage time after more excellent work from Hadley.

Tipton now face Dunkirk at home on Saturday.

## Lions three tries take the victory

**Bedworth 17 Stourbridge Lions 24**

STOURBRIDGE Lions travelled to Bedworth for their Midlands 2 West South game.

Lions scored three tries through centre Arron Boffey and wingers Danny Cox and Rhemi Blake to the home team's two.

Unfortunately the victory came at a cost to the Lions with four players injured and unlikely to be available for this week.

The worst saw captain and last season's top scorer, Stuart Doolittle, taken to hospital with a shoulder injury which is likely to sideline him for up to six weeks.

The Lions demonstrated they can successfully adjust and cope with a toe-to-toe struggle which augurs well for the rest of the season.

This week the Lions are back in league action with a home game against Nuneaton Old Edwardians, 3pm kick off.

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## Jackett's side are at point of reflection

**Colchester 0 Wolves 3**  
TEN games in and we've reached Kenny Jackett's 'base camp' - now to scale the summit.

Wolves' head coach has said all along 10 matches was the point after which he would reflect on the season so far. And, after this latest victory, he must be more than happy with the hurdles cleared as they prepare for more pressing climbs.

Jackett again insisted his rebuilt side are a work in progress and they went into this game on the back of three-and-a-half lacklustre performances in four games.

Determined to make an early impression, James Henry was a livewire from the first whistle.

Henry was just about the man of the match but it was a closely-debated thing, with his partner-in-crime down the right Matt Doherty, the irrepressible Kevin Doyle and superb keeper Carl Ikeme the other serious contenders.

Doherty continued his hugely impressive start to the season by winning the pivotal penalty that set Wolves on their way after a determined run that saw Luke Garbutt upended by Matt Taylor.

Griffiths got ahead of Magnus Okuonghae and made it 2-0 two minutes after the break.

Then Henry finished the scoring.

## Captain has scan on knee

WOLVES captain Sam Ricketts has been undergoing a scan on his knee after withdrawing from international duty.

But head coach Kenny Jackett is keeping his fingers crossed his skipper will be fit to rejoin their promotion push after the international break.

Ricketts has been playing with the problem for several weeks since Wales' 2-1 World Cup qualifying defeat away to Macedonia on September 6.

Although it forced him to miss his country's subsequent game, a 3-0 home defeat against Serbia, he has remained an ever-present for Wolves, playing every minute.

Now the 31-year-old defender is ruled out of Friday's return with Macedonia and Tuesday's qualifier which is away to Belgium.

# The club comes first insists Wolves boss



Bakary Sako

WOLVES boss Kenny Jackett has insisted the club must come first as they assessed the extent of the fall-out of Bakary Sako's collapsed move to Nottingham Forest.

Sako missed Saturday's 3-0 win at Colchester through illness after Wolves held talks with the Championship club on Thursday.

Forest had refused to pay a loan fee and wouldn't enter into the terms of the agreement on a transfer that could have netted Wolves up to £5m.

The French winger was due to join

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his team-mates for training at Compton on the day a tabloid report said he was going on strike to force a move through to the City Ground.

Forest, who are fourth in the Championship after a 3-1 win at Brighton on Saturday, have now twice failed to sign the winger after having a series of bids up to £3.5m rejected in the lead up to the closure of the transfer window on September 2. Sako has remained the model

professional up to now, but Wolves are aware they have an unsettled player on their hands and it remains to be seen how the latest speculation has affected him. Publicly at least, Jackett says he is hoping to re-integrate Sako into the squad.

"We'll talk about the situation and, as we always have done, put the club first," said the head coach.

"We need to be able to play without individual players and without Sako we've won against Port Vale and Colchester, added Jackett. "But he'll be welcome to

come back in. Hopefully he'll feel better and I expect him back in.

"He's an outstanding player and if at all possible, we'd like him to stay and play well."

Sako missed training on Thursday after ringing in sick and failed to travel with the squad on Friday when Wolves had their first overnight stay of the season.

Wolves' biggest away win since last December's 4-1 at Bristol City still left them third in League One after goals from Leigh Griffiths (2) and Kevin Doyle.

## Kristian grabs a bronze

KRISTIAN THOMAS has spoken of his pride after claiming an historic bronze medal at the World Gymnastics Championship.

The Wolverhampton Olympian became the first ever British gymnast to win a world medal in the vault after a score of 15.233 yesterday.

It capped a successful Championship in Antwerp for GB with Max Whitlock taking pommel horse silver and finishing fourth in the all-around final.

Olympic bronze medallist Thomas' place was in doubt after he fractured his leg in March which ruled him out of the European Championships.

And the 24-year-old, a member of the Earls club at Halesowen, admitted he was stunned after almost missing the cut following an injury-hit year.

He said: "Three weeks ago I was still battling to try to get into the team. To nail the first vault the way I did was so special.

"It's amazing. It's been a roller-coaster year and to get that medal - I couldn't be any happier.

"To make the final was the first aim then to get a medal I'm over the moon, really, really happy and proud."

## Saddlers' Dean is pipped to title

WALSALL boss Dean Smith has missed out on the League One Manager of the Month award - with the prize instead going to Preston boss Simon Grayson.

Smith had been nominated after the Saddlers claimed eight points from four games in September, including the derby win at Wolves.

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# GLASSBOYS POOLE THEIR RESOURCES

Stourbridge 5 Poole Town 2

**A TREMENDOUS all-round team performance, reminiscent of some of their excellent displays during the second half of last season, saw the Glassboys bring a halt to Poole Town's unbeaten start to the season.**

With both sides committed to attack and the game played right from the off at a lively pace, it made an entertaining contest.

More than 40 minutes passed before the breakthrough came from Stourbridge with Paul Lloyd finding Ben Billingham and his cross from the left-hand by-line found Drew Canavan unmarked in the middle and he was able to direct a header back across the keeper and into the net.

### Advantage

Five minutes into the second period, Stourbridge doubled their advantage following another defensive error when a weak back header from Jamie Whisken towards his own keeper enabled Billingham to nip in first before he was brought down by Hutchings.

The Poole custodian was rather fortunate not to be carded, but he was unable to prevent Sean Geddes finding the net from the resulting spot-kick.

In the last part of the game the Glassboys opened up the Poole defence again to grab a third goal.

Billingham played in Fitzpatrick and he advanced through the left channel area before tucking a low shot past Hutchings.

### Glassboys

Poole kept pushing to try and get something out of the game and on 77 minutes sub Warren Byerley turned to work an opening 20 yards out, but Coleman was equal to his shot.

Four minutes later though Gillespie pulled a goal back with a neat finish from the edge of the box into the bottom corner of the net, but on 85 minutes Stourbridge restored their three-goal cushion after Geddes was pulled down by Cann inside the box to win a penalty and Geddes drilled home from the spot to grab his 11th goal of the campaign - all of them penalties!

Some sloppy defending two minutes into stoppage time allowed Poole to pull a goal back after both Broadhurst and Bennett unable to clear the ball properly before Ekow Elliott pulled a pass back for Brooks to shoot goalwards with Gillespie diverting the ball past Coleman for his second of the afternoon, but there was still sufficient time for Gary Hackett's men to grab a fifth goal before the whistle.

A pass from Geddes was missed by Billingham, but he inadvertently set up Fitzpatrick behind him and he struck past Hutchings.



Poole's Carl Pettefer brings down Sean Geddes who now has 11 goals from penalties

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